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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

(May 18.)

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Lammer's Sale of Household Furniture, Salesroom, 2.30 p.m.
Racing: Entries close for Seventh Race Meeting, noon.
Queen's Theatre: "To Oblige A Lady."
King's Theatre: "Over the Hill."
Central Theatre: "77 Park Lane."
World Theatre: "Inspiration."
Star Theatre: "Three French Girls."
Ten Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, Peninsula Hotel and King's Restaurant.
Tides:—High at 8.10 and 21.30; Low at 1.40 and 14.50.

FRIDAY.

(May 20.)

Ember Day.
Tea Party to Mr. P. P. J. Woodhouse at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 5.15 p.m.
King's Theatre: "Sunshine Susie."
Central Theatre: "77 Park Lane."
Queen's Theatre: "To Oblige A Lady."
World Theatre: "Inspiration."
Star Theatre: "The Gaucho."
Ten Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, Peninsula Hotel and King's Restaurant.
Tides:—High at 8.42 and 22.35; Low at 2.24 and 15.40.
European Mail:—Inward: Europe via Siberia (Chitral); Outward: Europe via Siberia (Empress of Asia) 10 a.m.

SATURDAY.

(May 21.)

Ember Day.
Small Fulsness (Hiao-man).
Opening of New Rifle Range, Kowloon Tong, by G.O.C., 4.30 p.m.
Lawn Bowls:—First Division: Police v. C.S.C.C., Kowloon Docks v. Kowloon C.C., Craigengower v. Bowling Green, Taikeo v. Club de Recreio; Second Division: Bowling Green v. Craigengower, C.S.C.C. v. Yacht Club, Recreio v. Taikeo, Kowloon C.C. v. Hong Kong Electric.
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Ten Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, Peninsula Hotel, Repulse Bay Hotel and King's Restaurant.
Tides:—High at 9.20 and 23.35; Low at 2.55 and 16.34.
European Mail:—Outward: Europe via Suez (Chitral) 10.30 a.m.

PICTURE OF AN EXCITED HOUSE OF COMMONS.

HOW M.P.'S EXPOSED THEIR SOULS DURING THE SUNDAY CINEMA DEBATE

At 11.10 p.m. on April 13, the House of Commons, whose temperature had been gradually rising for three-quarters of an hour, boiled over into all the circumstances of a great occasion. A minute later we knew that 233 members were in favour of the Sunday Performances (Regulation) Bill, and that 217 were against it. A majority of 16—a close call—fewer than had voted for Mr. Clynne's similar measure introduced a year ago.

Mr. R. J. Russell, the National Liberal member for Edinburg, who had moved the rejection of the measure, now moved that the Bill, instead of "going upstairs," should be referred to a committee of the whole House. This motion was designed to kill the Bill, the idea being that the pressure of business would excite it from the floor of the House. For the second time the members trooped to the lobbies. They returned amid laughter and shouting which prevented the three tellers, bowing before the Speaker's chair, from making themselves heard.

At last they managed to say that one of their number was missing; the fourth teller, Mr. Luke Thompson, had disappeared. In his absence Mr. Russell's move fell to the ground, frustrated by a queer mischance, which seemed to amount in the minds of members to a minor sensation.

SURGE OF EMOTION.

It had been a day of changing hopes and fears, of frank, personal speaking about things that lay outside the territories of party. There came moments when an average collection of Englishmen, who normally dislike talking about the things of the mind and the spirit, will find their barriers go down with a rush, letting up a surge of suppressed feeling and emotion. The House was very much like that. One Member used the expression: "The lid has been taken off and people are exposing their souls." That was true.

It began with a speech that will confirm the growing reputation of Mr. Oliver Stanley, the Under-

Secretary to the Home Office. Grey-haired, spectacled, speaking in a voice of clear, incisive tones, Mr. Stanley made his points with a clean, effortless dexterity that later won commendation from speaker after speaker.

He had little sympathy with the view that the Bill aimed at giving new departure. "New law but old practice" was one of his good phrases, urging that the man in the street would regard the rejection of the Bill, not its passing, as a change in law.

COMPLIMENT TO MR. STANLEY

Something like an "ovation" broke round Mr. Stanley as he sat down, and the House at once began to pay him the compliment of emptying itself in order to discuss his opening in the lobbies.

It was not until Sir Thomas Inskip, the Attorney-General, spoke in opposition that members began to drift back. Now that Sir William Joynson-Hicks has appeared elsewhere as Lord Brentford, Sir Thomas Inskip is the most powerful voice in the Church. He took the argument out of London—"this ven, this horrid blot," he called it amid good-natured dissension—and stressed the anxiety of people all over the country.

His insistence on the growing intrusion of week-day business into Sunday laid him open to a neat retort from Lord Winterton, who wanted to know later on why he, as Attorney-General, did not prosecute these offenders against obsolete laws. Sir Thomas summed up all his fears in the phrase that if the Bill went through we should have lost "one of the few glimpses vouchsafed us of the Heavenly City."

Member after member put pins into the theory that Sunday as we know it to-day is necessarily a suburb of the Heavenly City. Mr. Buchanan, whose voice, like Mr. Churchill's and has the added ornament of Glasgow accent, rose from between Mr. Maxton and Mr. Kirkwood and gave some testimony concerning "my native Gorbals."

He pictured a Glasgow slum, filthy, drear and dismal—no music, no wireless, no good cheer. (Continued on Page 4.)

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RADIO FEATURES



RADIO PROGRAMMES—THE CASE FOR THE DEFENCE

SHOULD THEY BE USED FOR ADVERTISING?

DANGER OF UNDER-ESTIMATING AVERAGE INTELLIGENCE.

Few criticisms are altogether undeserved. Consequently, when I attempt to answer objections being brought against radio programmes, I am not denying all the statements which are made as to the average low grade of those programmes. It is only that I feel radio is new and little understood, and that it is only to those of us who have worked in the studios, planned programmes, read the "fan mail," and have had to revise our own standards accordingly, to offer defense of radio programmes in general.

Most first-class stations are on the air eighteen hours out of twenty-four. It is no trifling task to keep every minute of that time filled with entertainment and it is very expensive. Mass production has never been considered the best agent for super-artistic result. Now there are very few listeners who tune in for eighteen hours out of the twenty-four, even though people living in apartment houses may think that all their neighbours do. But if one should desire to listen for eighteen hours of each day, I do not believe that he would want to hear classical music only, poetry only, drama alone, or educational lectures exclusively.

Six Hours Average.

Six hours a day at interrupted intervals would probably cover the average time the radio is used in any one home. Most listeners have favourite programmes and turn to them each day as regularly as news-

paper readers turn to certain sections of the daily paper. Listeners have told me that they set their alarm clocks for certain programmes so that they would not miss them. No station even expects to please all its listeners all the time. In fact, it very definitely arranges its programmes so that there is sufficient variety to attract different groups—and grades—of listeners. Otherwise the audience would be necessarily limited.

We cannot compare a radio station to a magazine. The two have entirely different purposes and they must work along entirely different lines. Most magazines are essentially class publications and recognized as such. Radio is in the "common carrier" class, since every home that can, and even many which cannot, afford a radio, has some kind of set. Imagine the disappointment of the factory worker and his family if they made the first payment on a set and then discovered that a band of well-meaning censors had barred all of the old-time fiddlers and blues singers from the air.

We can compare radio to newspapers. They have much in common. If criticism of radio programmes is called for, then many of our big metropolitan dailies also are open to it. No doubt there are radio stations whose programmes are on the same level as the contents of the tabloids. All stations cannot be charged with them, however, any more than all newspapers can be condemned with the tabloid sheets.

Radio Advertising.

Criticism of advertising on radio programmes is probably due to the many indiscretions of which programme directors have been guilty. The public is accustomed to advertisements in newspapers and magazines and does not write complaints about them. It realizes that it is due to advertising that it can buy its daily papers and periodicals at less than their cost of publication.

Among radio listeners, however, there has always been an active opposition to advertising, which is sandwiched in the programmes. The same person who has to stop in the middle of a fiction story and turn over fifty pages to finish it because there is an advertisement where the remainder of the story might have been printed, will set up a howl when at the conclusion of a musical number on the radio an announcer briefly tells of the merits of a product. Moreover, one may look back a few years and recall the public protests that were made against advertising on the motion-picture screen. Yet, some of this advertising remains, and with less excuse than broadcasting has to offer, for the public pays an admission fee. The public pays a nominal price for newspapers and magazines also, but it costs nothing to hear the best radio programme.

Average Intelligence.

There is, of course, no doubt that many stations under-estimate the average intelligence. And in doing this they limit their audience to the less intelligent class. But other stations with greater vision are busy trying to capture those listeners who are interested in the better type of programme.

It might interest the public to know just why certain standards of radio programmes have been formed. On the staff of every station with any standing there are people who would like to put on more artistic programmes. Sometimes they realize their ambitions. But the results, from the "fan-mail" standpoint—and that is the measuring stick a station must use to decide the continuance of various features—have been very disappointing. It may be that people with plural tastes grow accustomed to listening to the radio. Or it may not occur to them to write an appreciative letter in regard to a programme, such as the less intellectual but more enthusiastic fans do. The fact remains that the only circulation figures which a station can show is possible advertiser are based on fan-mail receipts.

Radio stations often are owned directly by some one commercial concern and the policy of the station is therefore dictated by that concern. This is an objectionable situation and one which has not had a good influence on radio programmes.

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grammes. Stations owned by newspapers show better taste in their programmes than those controlled by more commercial interests. Where a station is a straight commercial corporation and sells its time to every reputable advertiser that wants and can pay the price, the programme must be "edited" by the advertising manager of the company that buys the time.

"Mass Appeal."

Noncommercial programmes seldom become extremely popular. By noncommercial is meant those lacking the financial backing of some advertiser. Stations do run a few high-grade noncommercial programmes, but with only half-hearted support from the business office, except for one that happens to "catch on." Then an advertiser becomes interested in it and takes it over, usually insisting upon changes that, from an artistic standpoint, take away its best features, but which may make it have more "mass appeal." A few advertisers have been able to see the subtle value of backing a really good programme and keeping in the background. But they are not agreed as to whether it pays.

It is probable, however, that radio stations will increase their independence and this will pave the way for better programmes. Just as certain advertising methods have been abandoned as a result of experience, so the unpleasant features of radio programmes will disappear. It is, perhaps, well to remember that radio is not yet out of its teens, in a broadcasting sense, and is only beginning to find itself.

HAVE YOU HEARD THESE?

Here are lists of long-wave and short-wave stations which should be picked up by anyone in Hong Kong who has a moderately good set suitable for receiving such signals. Success in picking up these stations also depends very largely upon favourable atmospheric conditions. Readers are invited to add to this list should they succeed in picking up any station not included in either of these lists.

LONG-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo cycle
300	Manila	K.Z.B.	1,153
277	Shanghai	K.S.M.B.	1,083
346	Tokyo	J.O.A.K.	870
333	Hiroshima	J.O.F.K.	860
355	Hong Kong	Z.B.W.	846
357.1	Bombay	V.U.B.	840
381	Sapporo	J.O.L.K.	830
398	Kobe	J.O.D.K.	820
270	Nagoya	J.O.C.K.	810
370.4	Cebu	V.U.O.	806.8
380	Kumamoto	J.O.G.K.	790
390	Sendai	J.O.H.K.	770
398	Dairen	J.O.A.K.	760
400	Osaka	J.O.B.K.	750
410	Canton	O.M.B.	738
480	Manila	K.Z.R.M.	625

SHORT-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo Cycle	Time (Howe Kow) or Working
67.85	Doblen (Germany)	A.T.K.	4,434	Mon., Wed. & Fri. 5 p.m. & 9 a.m.
60.12	Khabarovsk (Russia)	R.A.P.	4,990	6-10 p.m.
66.7	Nagasaki	A.G.J.	5,391	Not regular
30	Moscow	R.F.N.	6,000	Tues., Thurs., Sat. 8 p.m.
42.6	Rome	I.M.A.	6,996	Sunday midnight
42	Paris	S.A.G.	7,143	Daily 6.30 p.m. & 11 p.m.
41.5	Singapore	V.H.T.A.B.	7,210	Not regular
28.8	Koewijk (Holland)	P.O.L.	7,720	Daily 11 p.m.
27	Batavia (Dutch)	H.S.A.P.	8,106	Tues. & Wed. 9 p.m. & 1 a.m.
26.5	Sydney	A.B.L.	9,230	Not regular
21.55	Melbourne	A.L.O.	9,508	Not regular
21.45	Schamsted	W.E.L.A.V.	9,530	Daily 7 a.m.
31.20	Amsterdam (Holland)	P.A.L.	9,530	Fri. 3 a.m., Sat. 3 a.m. & 10 a.m.
31.28	Sydney	S.F.C.	9,530	Not regular
21	Nairobi (Kenya)	P.L.C.	9,577	Midnight daily
27.8	Sydney	S.M.E.	10,528	Not regular
25.53	Chalmers (England)	S.E.W.	11,751	Midnight-3 a.m. daily
				7.30 p.m. & 1 a.m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday
24.5	Manila	R.A.K.E.	12,340	Nightly
23.25	Schamsted	W.S.K.O.	12,650	4 a.m. Wed., Fri., Sat.
18.35	Batavia	P.L.G.	16,102	Daily 8.30 p.m. to midnight
18.35	Koewijk (Holland)	P.O.L.	16,304	Daily 7 p.m.
17.4	Batavia	P.L.F.	17,290	Daily 8 p.m. to midnight
16.9	Bangkok	H.S.I.P.J.	17,751	Sundays 7 p.m. & midnight
16.3	Koewijk (Holland)	P.C.M.	18,404	Each afternoon
15.74	Batavia	P.L.E.	18,930	Daily 6.30-7 p.m.
15.5	Nagasaki (Japan)	P.L.E.	19,261	Daily 8 a.m.
15.53	Pittsburg	W.S.X.K.	21,540	Not regular

(Allowance must be made for "summer-time" in most European countries, which is one hour ahead of true time.)

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor and H.M.V. records.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, mail notices, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.
6 to 8 p.m.—European programme of Victor and H.M.V. records.
8 to 6.14 p.m.—"Three Corners Hat Suite" (De Falla).—New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.—B2731/B2732.
6.14 to 6.48 p.m.—

A Concert.

Piano Solo—"Capriccio" (Scriabin).
Piano Solo—"Serenade for the Doll" (Debussy).—Vladimir Horowitz.—1363.
Song—"Orpheus with His Lute" (Sullivan).
Song—"The Wren" (Benedict).—Mavis Bennett (Soprano).—B2702.
Organ Solo—"Schon Rosmarin" (Kreisler).
Organ Solo—"A Brown Bird Singing" (Haydn Wood).—Reginald Foort.—B2664.
Song—"Bird Songs at Eventide" (Coates).
Song—"Little Lady of the Moon" (Coates).—Sydney Coltham (Tenor).—B2742.
Violin Solo—"Oh Promise Me" (De Koven).

Violin Solo—"Love's Garden of Roses" (Haydn Wood).—Renée Chemet.—1933.

7 p.m.—Stock quotations, mail notices, etc.
6.40 to 7.25 p.m.—

Variety.

Humorous Song—"A Servant Girl."—Wish Wynne.—B2632.
Organ Solo—"Cuban Love Song."—Jesse Crawford.—B2876.
Humorous Song—"Is It British?"
Humorous Song—"I Think of You."—Norman Long.—B2680.
Humorous Song—"I've Got It."
Humorous Song—"My Man is on the Make."—Helen Kane.—22473.
Organ Solo—"Call me Darling."—Jesse Crawford.—22601.
Song—"My Lucky Star."
Song—"You Wouldn't Fool Me, Would You?"—Harry Shalson (Baritone).—B3219.
7.25 to 7.42 p.m.—Gilbert and Sullivan's selections, played by the Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
"Pirates of Penzance."—B1368.
"Iolanthe."—B1366.
"The Sorcerer."
"Trial by Jury."—C1438.
7.42 to 8 p.m.—

Negro Spiritual.

"High Water" (McHardy and Brennan).
"Mammy is Gone" (De Sylva, Brown and Henderson).—Paul Robeson (Bass).—B3663.
"Hail De Crown" (arr. Robinson).
"Exhortation" (Cook).—Paul Robeson (Bass).—B3409.
8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
8.05 to 10.30 p.m.—Chinese concert from the Studio.
10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.
10.35 p.m.—Close down.
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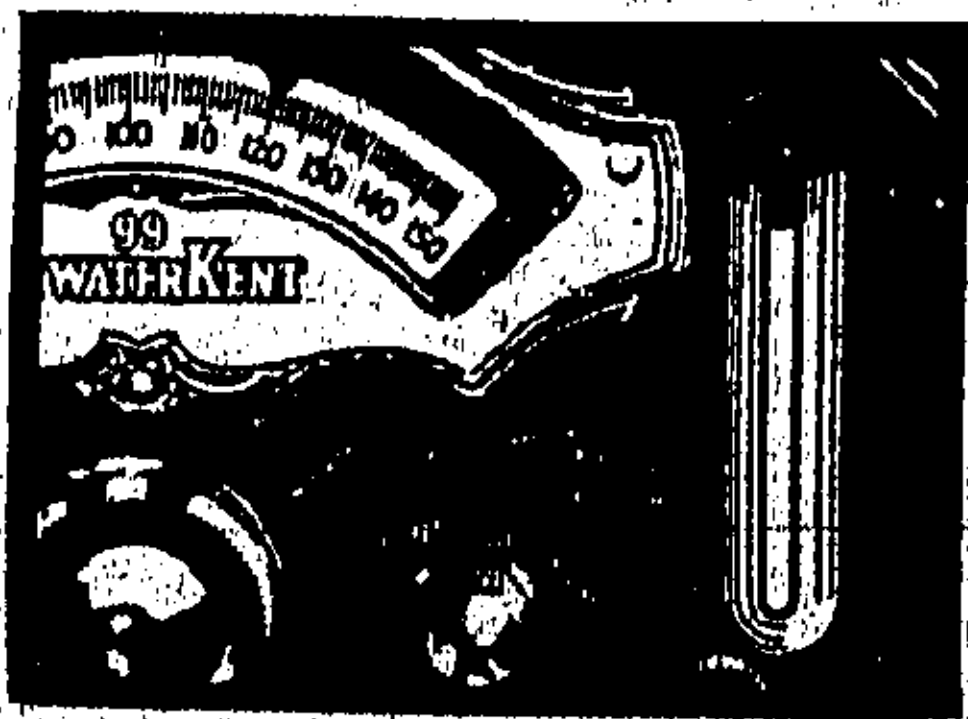
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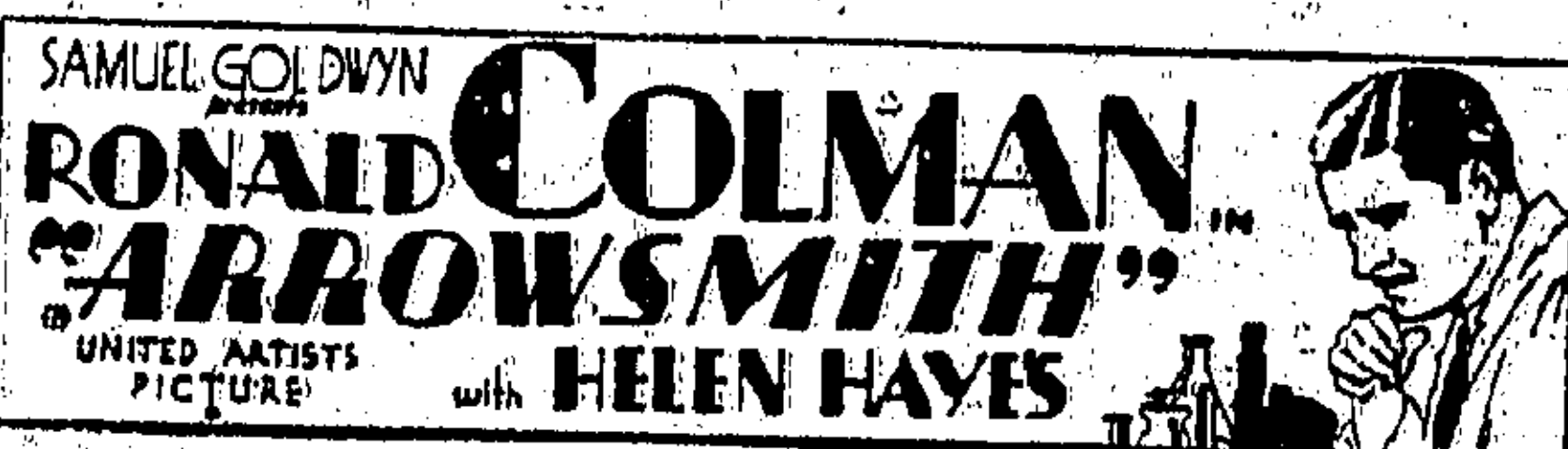
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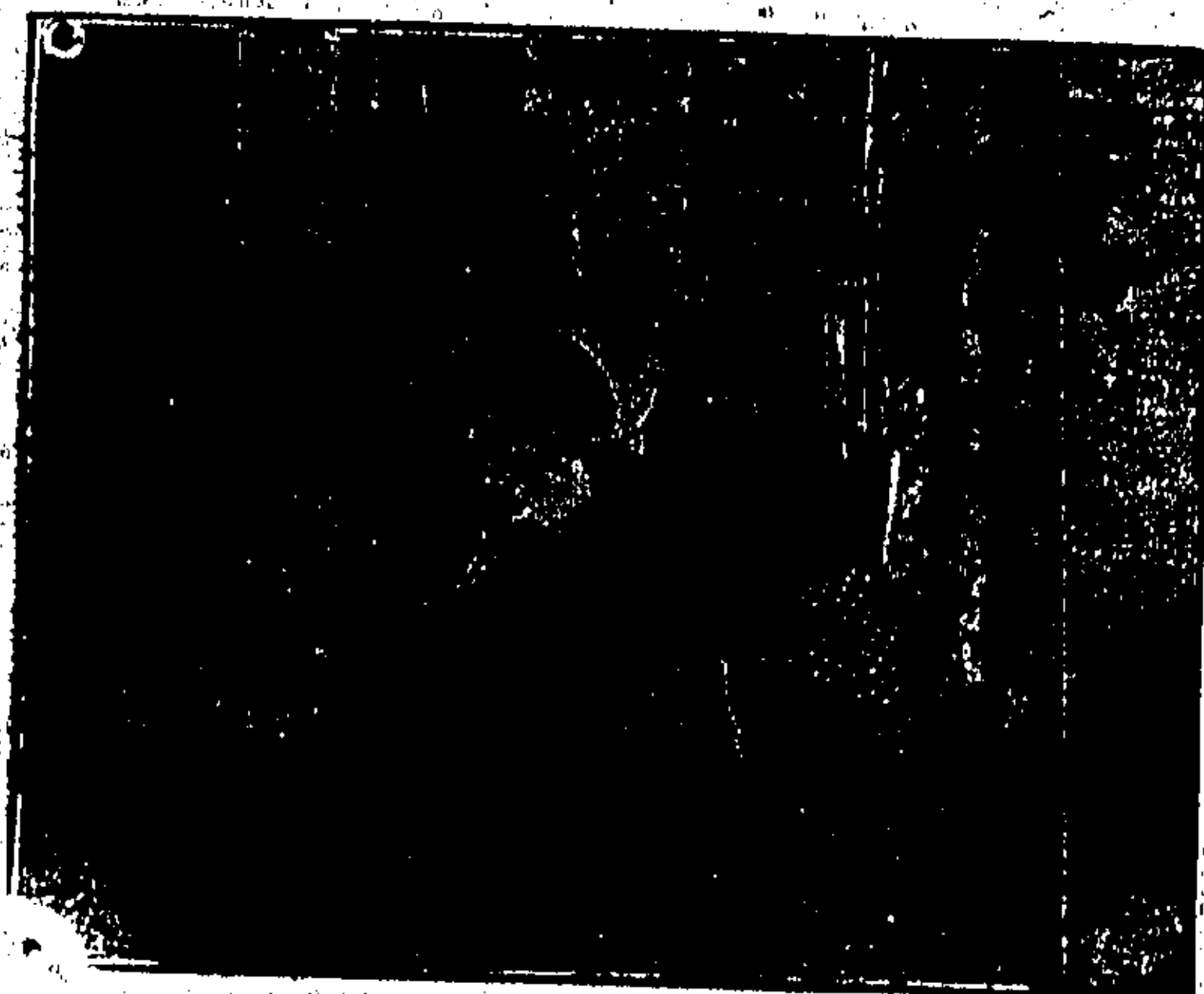


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Victor Saville has not lost his story in these tremendous back-grounds but has cleverly used them to enhance his story of a Lancashire girl's temptation during a hectic Wakes week. The family council which results as a consequence, and is debated by Sybil Thorndike, Edmund Gwenn, Norman McKinnel and Mary Clare, sets before a cinema audience's gaze one of the finest examples of concerted acting. John Stuart and Rollo Chrystall are admirable as the lovers.
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A Fox Picture

AT THE KING'S.

"OVER THE HILL."

A Trade Notice states:—
Half a dozen of the screen's greatest pictures, "The Birth Of a Nation," "Intolerance," "The Four Horsemen Of The Apocalypse," "Scurramouche," "Tol'able David" and "Stella Dallas" were represented in the making of "Over The Hill," Fox drama, featuring James Dunn, Sally Eilers and Mae Marsh, which is now showing at the King's Theatre.

At least one key member of the cast of technical staff of these big-story makers contributed their efforts to the new photoplay.

Mae Marsh is well remembered for her work in "The Birth Of a Nation" and "Intolerance" and the many other successes she contributed to before retiring from the screen twelve years ago.

Henry King, the director, adds "Over The Hill" to a list that already includes the gold medal winning picture, "Tol'able David," "Merely Mary Ann," "Stella Dallas" and "Fury."

John Seitz, cameraman, also filmed "The Four Horsemen" and "Scurramouche," as well as "The Prisoner Of Zenda" and "East Lynne."

Robert Heas, art director, has worked with director Henry King on all his big productions. Some important milestones to which he has added his decorative touch are "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" and "Peter Ibbotson."

James Dunn and Sally Eilers, who portray the romantic leads in "Over The Hill" are, of course, remembered for their recent successes, "Bad Girl" and this is their first co-starring venture since that picture.

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MAISIE GAY AT

QUEEN'S.

ANOTHER BRITISH SCREEN SUCCESS.

A Trade Notice states:—
Picturegoers here have ample opportunity of seeing that they can make good talkies in England now that "To Oblige a Lady" is showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Maisie Gay is the bright and particular star of this fine farce-comedy, the story of which was written by that prolific and popular author, Edgar Wallace. There can be no more uniformly successful writer in the world than Mr. Wallace, nor can there be a more versatile.

Novelty is the keynote of this laughable picture which is a great credit to the British Lion studio staff. It concerns the adventures of a young married couple who find themselves in an awkward fix, and get into a still more hilarious mess with every move they make to escape from it. Warwick Ward and Mary Newland have good parts.

"THE CUBAN LOVE SONG."

DUCKS AND A TENOR.

Two tame Mallard-ducks succeeded in drowning out the voice of the world's greatest baritone, when Lawrence Tibbett started production of "The Cuban Love Song" his latest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture due on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

The ducks were placed in a tropical lagoon—purely as local colour. But perhaps they were sentimental. Anyhow, when Tibbett began singing his tender love song to Lupe Velez, the ducks started a raucous accompaniment.

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"SUNSHINE SUSIE"

RENAME MULLER
JACK HULBERT
OWEN NARES
MORRIS HARVEY
A BRITISH PICTURE



GOSSIP & FACT.



Sunshine Susie in London.

West End cinemas—quite unofficially—have been holding a popularity contest, says a London paper of April 20. The rivalry is not only in pictures but in stars. The record is at present held by "Sunshine Susie," which goes into its fifteenth week with its general release to-day. Only three weeks behind is "Congress Dances," which has had an eleven weeks' continuous run at three different West End cinemas.

Renate Muller.

Renate Muller, the German beauty, and Lilian Harvey, the English girl, achieved a dead-heat in the popularity race.

These two pictures, in the 25 weeks' run shared between them, have been seen by no less than 800,000 people! Each has played to an audience total of approximately 400,000.

How They Ran.

Among current successes in London Jack Buchanan and Ronald Colman are running neck and neck at the Capitol and Tivoli respectively.

"Good-Night Vienna," the Buchanan feature, and "Arrowsmith," in which Ronald Colman stars, are each playing to about 40,000 filmgoers weekly.

Ralph Lynn and Tom Walls are the next runners-up at the New Gallery. "A Night Like This" has been drawing a crowd of from 31,000 to 22,000 and week.

Tow Walls takes more money in the West End than Janet Gaynor. But Janet Gaynor takes more money in the provinces than almost any star you could name.

Marie and Polly!

Marie Dressler and Polly Moran are making a new film called "Prosperity."

A Discovery.

Radio Pictures have made a screen discovery in Peter Lindbergh. He is to appear with Helen Twelvetrees in her next picture, "Young Bride."

Shame!

Shed a tear for Lubitsch! According to reports from Hollywood, he has had a salary cut. He is now getting only 225,000 dollars a year. He was doing quite well last year on a 250,000-dollar basis for two pictures.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA.

HONG KONG.

Queen's.
"To Oblige a Lady."
British film.
King's.
"Over the Hill."
Central.
"Happy Stars."
with Butterfly Wu.
World.
"The Gaucho."
With Douglas Fairbanks.

KOWLOON.

Star.
"Those Three French Girls."

COMING.

Queen's.
"Cuban Love Song."
"Tell England."
"Middle Watch."
King's.
"Sunshine Susie."
"Hindle Wakes."
"Secrets of a Secretary."
"Dancers in the Dark."
Central.
"77 Park Lane."
"Arrowsmith."
"Cook of the Air."
World.
"Story of Kiangnan."
(Part 1).
Star.
"Almost a Honeymoon."
"Blackmail."

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Cuban Lass In His Arms



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AMAZING OUTBREAK OF DISEASES

ON BOARD JAPANESE STEAMER

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

DURBAN, May 17. An amazing outbreak of diseases, ranging from typhoid to pneumonia, measles and chicken-pox, which nearly threatened to involve over 1,200 Japanese emigrants and some European passengers, occurred at sea aboard the Japanese steamer, Rio de Janeiro Maru.

The vessel belongs to the Osaka Shosen Kaisha and is on the run from Japan to South America, via Hong Kong, Saigon, Durban, Cape Town and Buenos Aires.

The Rio de Janeiro Maru arrived in Durban to-day with the yellow flag flying and it was disclosed that three persons had been buried at sea and that forty others aboard had been stricken down and needed to be placed in hospital ashore.

AIR MISHAP FEARED

GERMAN AIRMAN MISSING

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

KUPANG, May 17. "Rears of a tragic termination to a long flight on the eve of success are now entertained in the absence of news of Flight-Captain Hans Bertman, the famous German airman, who took off from Kupang for Port Darwin early yesterday morning and has failed to arrive. A frantic search is now in progress for signs of the large Junkers all-metal seaplane which he was piloting, accompanied by another young German, Harr Thom, as second pilot, Count Lagoria, the well-known film operator, and a mechanic, Herr Klausmann. They arrived in Kupang on Sunday on a trade and mapping flight from Germany to the Far East and to Australia, and took off for Port Darwin, apparently, early yesterday morning, since when nothing has been heard of the party.

Destroyer Searching. A Dutch destroyer from Sourabaya is helping in the search and all ships in the vicinity have been warned by wireless to keep a look-out for the missing airman.

SINGAPORE NAVAL BASE

NEW ZEALAND'S VOTE TO STAND

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WELLINGTON, May 18. As the Singapore Naval Base is definitely to be completed, the Government does not intend to further curtail the Singapore vote, stated Mr. Forbes. The Government has decided not to accept the expenditure or the Commission's recommendation that New Zealand's naval defence be transferred to the control of the British Government.

CHINA'S MODEL ARMY

WELCOMED ON ARRIVAL AT NANKING

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, May 18. The Sixty-First Division of the Nineteenth Route Army, which bore the brunt of the early fighting in Chapei against Japanese blue-jackets and regulars, have entered Nanking, coming from the trenches at Kinsan now that the Japanese troops are withdrawing. The population here lined the streets and gave them a tremendous welcome after their three months in the trenches. The troops, who will rest here for some time, looked fit, despite their experiences in the fighting line.

SUNG CHEN FOK SENTENCED

FOR ISSUING FORGED NOTES

SEQUEL TO SHORTAGE IN REISS MASSEY'S ACCOUNTS

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

SHANGHAI, May 18. Sung Chen Fok, Comptroller of Reiss Massey & Co., was fined \$3,000 or a year's imprisonment for passing forged notes in connection with a shortage of nearly \$3,000,000 in the Company's accounts. Sung disappeared last August, following a period of heavy speculation. Sung's disappearance caused the Chi Wu Bank, of which Sung's father was manager, to suspend payment and close its doors. Both father and son were arrested at the family home, near Ningbo, by the International Settlement Police, who proceeded to Chekiang City to apprehend the offenders.

YOUNG RUSSIANS RELAPSE

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

SHANGHAI, May 18. A young Russian chauffeur was sentenced to a month's imprisonment, the execution of which was suspended for three years. He stole property worth \$1,000 from the Japanese Club and was caught redhanded by a club member when about to decamp. This accused pleaded intoxication at the time he committed the crime.

CANADA FINANCE PRECAUTION

WIDE AUTHORITY FOR CABINET

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

OTTAWA, May 17. A Bill authorising the Cabinet to take steps to meet any financial crisis during the forthcoming recess will probably be tabled in Parliament by the Government before Parliament is prorogued. This announcement has been made by the Prime Minister, who adds that emergency measures will only come into effect by proclamation, after mature consideration.

SENTENCE OF FIVE YEARS.

PROMINENT MERCHANT THREATENED.

STIFF PENALTY FOR SERIOUS OFFENCE.

"I was taught by a friend of mine to do this sort of thing," said Yuen Ning at the Criminal Sessions yesterday before Mr. Justice Jacks when he pleaded guilty to two counts of sending letters to Mr. Li Yau Tsun, C.B.E., demanding with menace a sum of \$1,500. Mr. Whyte Smith, for the Crown, explained that on March 31 this year Mr. Li received a letter. It was signed "Lee Shung, head of the association for the assassination of Chinese traitors." The letter demanded the payment of \$1,500 and contained the following threat in the event of failure to pay: "We will fight a life or death battle with you and we swear that we will put you to death with a left-wheeled revolver or a sharp dagger. We will send brethren in different directions to burn your ships, blow up your ancestors' tombs, and kill your son, Shung Ming, in the same way and deal with the members of your family."

The second letter, Mr. Whyte Smith said, was received on March 30 and contained the phrase: "Are you wilfully looking for trouble and disaster?" Instructions in Letter. The method for payment of the money, Mr. Whyte Smith continued, was laid down in the first letter. It requested that the money be sewn in a piece of cloth and then put in an envelope which was to be taken on a stated date by a woman carrying a white sun hat. Two men were to receive the envelope from the woman at a shop near the junction of Hillier Street and Des Voeux Road.

Mr. Li having handed the letter to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, the matter was placed in the hands of a district watchman who made his wife carry out the instructions on the stated date while he followed her at a distance. No one turned up to receive the letter.

The Second Letter. The second letter asked that the money be put in an envelope and dropped in a letter box at a house in Des Voeux Road. The district watchman's wife was again used for this purpose, and some time after the envelope had been dropped in the box, a small boy was seen to open the letter box with a key and remove the envelope.

The district watchman who had concealed himself in the stairway followed the boy and ascertained that he was to take the envelope to Queen's Road Central where a man would meet him near the A.P.C. offices. Again the district watchman waited for the meeting to take place, but nothing resulted.

On April 7, accused, who had engaged a room at a student's hostel where the small boy was employed, was seen in the street and arrested.

Plea for Leniency. Mr. Hin Shing Lo made a strong plea on behalf of the accused for mitigation of sentence. Counsel said that during the Shanghai troubles it was rumoured locally that Mr. Li Yau Tsun had enriched himself by dealings with the Japanese. This rumour was, of course, unfounded. Accused was one of those foolish enough to believe it and he was persuaded by others to do what he has done. "It was not the act of a criminal but that of a fool."

Counsel also pointed out that accused was the sole support of his aged mother and young wife who were in Court. They were the real sufferers owing to the accused's foolish act. It was not a case in which Counsel would ask his Lordship to discharge accused with a warning, but in view of the circumstances he asked for a light sentence.

A Serious Offence. Addressing the prisoner, his Lordship said that he had pleaded guilty to a very serious offence which was punishable with imprisonment for life. It was rightly regarded as serious for its practice would bring appalling misery to people in the Colony.

Accused was sentenced to five years' imprisonment with hard labour on each count, the sentences to run concurrently.

Mr. Lo: It is a very stiff sentence, my Lord.

Mr. Justice Jacks: It is a very serious offence.

BELGIAN CABINET RESIGNING

LANGUAGE PROBLEM THE CAUSE

[Reuter's Special Service.]

BRUSSELS, May 17. The Catholic-Liberal Coalition Cabinet under M. Jules Renkin (Catholic), which has been in office since last June, is resigning to-morrow. This step is being taken because the Government is unable to settle the language question.

FRENCH ARREST OF KOREANS

POLICE ACTION EXPLAINED IN COMMUNIQUE

In view of the many stories which have gained circulation regarding the arrest of Koreans in the French Concession, Shanghai, the French authorities have issued the following statement to the Press.

On the same day of the Hongkew Park bomb outrage the French Police were informed by the Japanese Consular Police: (1) that the author of the outrage, arrested on the spot immediately after the crime had been committed, was a Korean named Yoo Chun-chi, domiciled in the French Concession; (2) that this individual had declared that his crime had been inspired and prepared in the French Concession.

The Consul for Japan personally confirmed this information to the Consul-General for France and requested the assistance of the French Police in arresting 26 Koreans, living in the French Concession, who were wanted for complicity in the affair. Arrest warrants were delivered to the French Police by the Japanese authorities.

It should be noted here that the question of "extradition" does not arise. Because of the treaties in force, arrest warrants issued by the judicial authority of countries having jurisdiction over their nationals in China must be executed in the territory of any Concession, the only obligation being for the judicial authority interested to demand the assistance of the Police of the Concession.

In the course of the work carried out by the Police on April 29 and 30, 11 Koreans were arrested in the French Concession. All without exception were the subjects of regular arrest warrants issued by the Japanese judicial authorities. None of the arrested persons repudiated his Korean nationality nor declined to accept the competence of Japanese jurisdiction regarding himself.

The Chinese, Hsia Da-hou or Hsu Hsi-ta, who was found in one of the Korean homes during the Police raids, was conducted by the French Police to one of the French Police stations for examination. No charge being preferred against him, he was immediately released. All allegations to the contrary of this communique are entirely without foundation.

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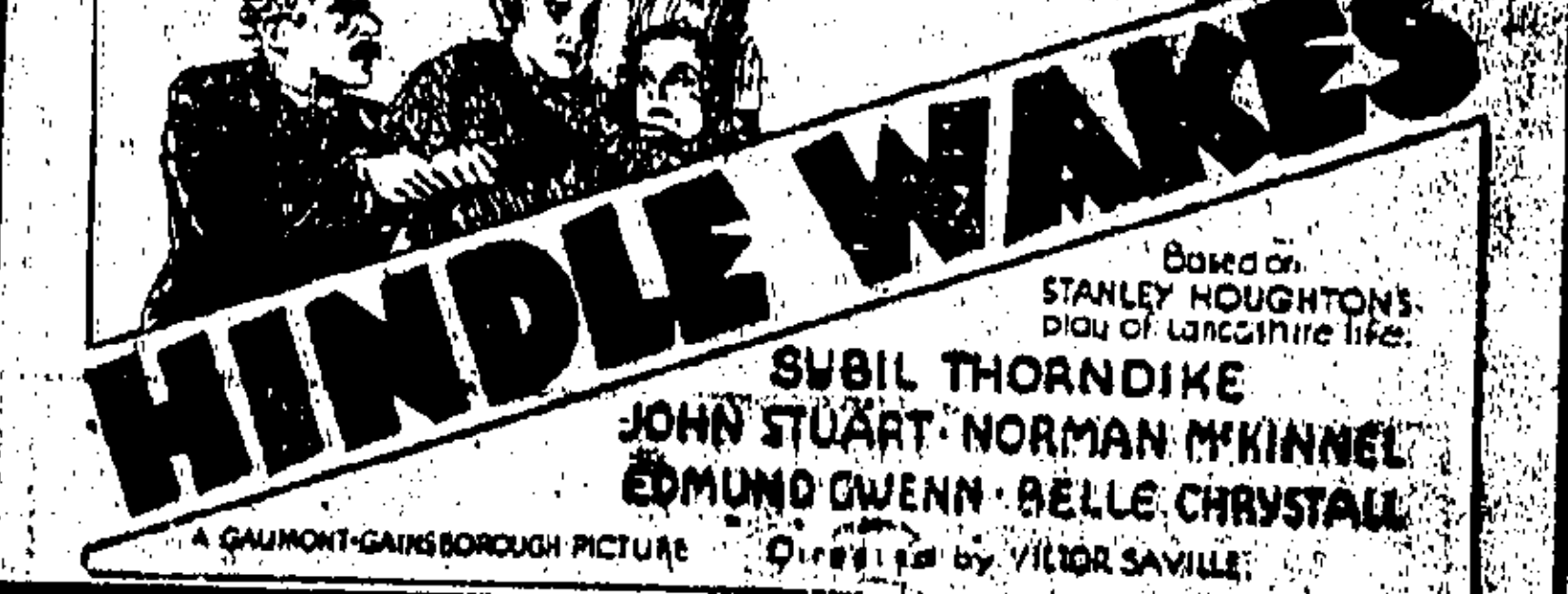


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BOY WHO WILL NEVER REMEMBER

GIRL'S CLIFF FALL TRAGEDY

A suggestion that a boy will never remember the part he played in a tragedy at a picnic party, was made at an inquest at Polperro, Cornwall, on Hermione Cowie, aged 19, of Bracklesham, near Chichester.

Miss Cowie was climbing a cliff with her cousin, Alec Lamaison, head boy at Charterhouse School, when they both fell.

Mr. John Sinclair Morrison, of Stanhope-gardens, South Kensington, S. W., said he saw the couple climbing the face of the cliff and near to meet them.

"I later found Lamaison on a ledge within ten feet of the water," he continued. "I shouted to him and as he replied queerly I went down. He was delirious and his arm was bleeding. I asked him

where the girl was and he said, 'She has gone for a walk!'"

Dr. Toogood: Is the cliff very steep?—It is easy to get up without a rope. I went up and down several times.

Superhuman Effort.

Dr. William H. Square said that Lamaison was suffering from shock and had a dislocated shoulder. "I questioned him but he could remember nothing about the accident," said Dr. Square. "The last thing he remembered was that he was on grass and not on rocks. Lamaison would probably remember what had happened, as Cowie had a large scalp wound which caused instant death."

Dr. Toogood, the coroner, said it was obvious that they had both fallen down the cliff, and that Lamaison, by some superhuman effort, had got back to the ledge. A verdict of Accidental Death was recorded.

Talking of Whisky



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LIFE SENTENCE.

SEQUEL TO MAGAZINE GAP
CRIME.MAN WHO WAS DISCHARGED
ON CAPITAL CHARGE.

Sentence of imprisonment for life was passed by Mr. Justice Wood at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on Cheung Lu Wah on a charge of delivering letters demanding ransom from the relatives of Tsang Tai Kai, the Shaikwan youth who was murdered at Magazine Gap.

Accused, when he was tried alone for the murder of the youth, pleaded guilty, but he was acquitted when the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. At a subsequent trial in connection with the same case, three other accused were found guilty of murder, one of whom was sentenced to death while sentence was deferred on the other two pending the discussion of a legal point, reserved on the application of Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, in the Full Court next Monday.

Accused pleaded not guilty to the charge of delivering threatening letters and the following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. J. Brook (foreman), Liang Han Chih, M. J. Rull, L. A. Osmund, H. Hallgren, W. H. Lebert and D. Mackenzie.

Prisoner was not represented by Counsel and Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg prosecuted for the Crown.

Delivery of Letters.

Mr. Hazlerigg explained that at about a quarter past eight on the evening of February 18, a man named Cheung Sau Fu went to No. 273, Shaikwan West, carrying two letters addressed to Tsang Kun Wing, alias Tsang Hin Ting, the owner of the house and father of the murdered youth. Cheung Sau Fu enquired for Tsang King Kai from the latter's uncle, Tsang Kun Ching, the father being out, and when Cheung was told that the son was out he stated he had asked him to deliver the letters.

They were opened and read by Tsang Kun Ching, who was a solicitor's clerk. One of them demanded a loan of \$10,000 and the Crown case would be that the letter contained direct menaces to the life of the householder's son.

The second, continued Mr. Hazlerigg, purported to be written by the son himself, and he then proceeded to read the letters.

A Wandering Son.

The letter by Cheung Ku stated he was a wandering son from afar and although he had heard of Tsang Kun Wing's great name he had not had the opportunity of calling to see him. "We have now left our military service and have come to Hong Kong from Swatow and desire to go to Shanghai with a view to killing our enemies."

As they had no travelling expenses, the letter continued, they had detained the son in their house, he having been met "unexpectedly" by "our brothers." Also, if drastic measures were taken, repentance would be too late, and if any harm came to the deliverer of the letters then the son's life was dearer than the life of the bearer, and "I shall immediately cut your son's head and send it back to you so as to repay for the bearer."

Cheung Ku signed himself as the Officer in Charge of the Chinese Iron and Blood Branch of the Eastern River.

In a Bandit's Den.

The letter which purported to have been written by the son to his father, stated that he had fallen into a bandit's den and as his right hand had been wounded by a gun he got someone else to write the letter for him. As he was located on a desolate island it was difficult to get the services of a doctor. At present he was in no imminent danger but they had allowed him to write and ask for \$10,000. It was to be feared that action would be taken against his life if any measures were taken against his captors.

Mr. Hazlerigg explained that, when charged, prisoner made a statement in which, after describing events in connection with the murder, he added that they returned to the "Wong Hoi Hotel" where "Wong Hoi told me to write two letters and when this was done Cheung Sau Fu was instructed to deliver them."

Prisoner's Admittance.

At the Magistrate's prisoner stated that he went with Cheung Sau Fu to deliver the letters, but Mr. Justice Wood then sentenced prisoner to imprisonment for life.

PUBLIC MONEY
VOTESEXPENDITURE AMOUNTING
TO \$12,000ILLUMINATION OF GOVT.
HOUSE GROUNDS

The following items of supplementary expenditure will be submitted for the consideration of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council to-day:—

Estimates, 1932.

New furnace and combustion chamber to Police Launch No. 5 \$4,500

Provision was made for this service in 1931 Estimates under Head 13 (Sillyhead 31). The work was commenced and had to be suspended pending the arrival of boiler plates from England.

The work is now completed and a revote of the sum of \$4,500 is requested. Renewing cable, lights, etc. for illumination of grounds, Government House 6,000

The existing old rubber cable, etc. has been used for several years and is now totally unserviceable. It is proposed to renew with waterproof strip with the necessary screw-in holders for the lamps.

The cost is estimated at \$3,000 and a vote for this amount is requested.

Cash Register.

Treasury: Special Expenditure, Steel Filing Cabinets

These cabinets (Sankey, Sheldon) are required for the purpose of filing the "stubs" cut off by the new Cash Registers, the purchase of which was provided for in the 1932 estimates. The Registers were installed in the Treasury and are now being put into operation. The two cabinets are capable of filing approximately 140,000 stubs and will suffice to meet Treasury requirements for 1932. There is a saving of \$910 on the vote for the two accounting machines. The additional expenditure is therefore only \$84.

H.E. the Governor: Conveyance Allowance 350

A vote of \$350 is requested to provide for the payment of a conveyance allowance of \$50 a month for the acting Aide-de-Camp to the Officer Administering the Government during the absence of the officer holding the definitive appointment of Aide-de-Camp. The acting Aide-de-Camp does not draw salary from the Colonial Government.

Kowloon-Canton Railway: 5 Conveyance Allowance E-21-2 Conveyance Allowance to Traffic Assistant. 45

Provision made in Estimates: \$11.

When the 1932 Estimates were framed it was anticipated that the Traffic Assistant would act for the Chief Accountant during the latter officer's 9 months leave, and Conveyance Allowance for this period was not included in the Estimates.

An officer of the Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff has now been appointed to act during the absence of the Chief Accountant, and the sum of \$45 will now be required to make up the amount under-estimated.

The above is to be met from savings under E-1-7-4 Transport.

Total \$11,879

L.I.D. CERTIFICATES.

Of the Societe Internationale de Placements, Basle. (Local agents Messrs. Gook & Co.) Wednesday's official quotation in Basle.—22 1/2 s. 6d.

Hazlerigg explained it would appear that he waited outside the house and when Cheung Sau Fu was arrested returned to town. "Mr. Hazlerigg commented that prisoner must have known the contents of the letters as he admitted having written them in his statement, and by accompanying Cheung Sau Fu to the house he either directly or indirectly assisted in causing their delivery."

Evidence having been called, the jury retired and after an absence of two minutes they returned a verdict of guilty.

Mr. Justice Wood then sentenced prisoner to imprisonment for life.

GIRL DECEIVED TO
CANTON.ALLEGATIONS AGAINST
MAN AND WOMAN.

SOLD FOR \$330 TO A BROTHEL.

At Central Magistracy yesterday, Inspector F. Shaftain prosecuted in a case in which a young Chinese man and a young woman were charged in connection with the procuring of a girl for prostitution in Canton.

Mr. E. S. O. Brooks, for the defence, entered pleas of "Not Guilty" on behalf of both defendants.

Inspector Shaftain, outlining the case for the prosecution said:—The complainant, Chan Yau, is an unmarried girl of 17 and lived with her widowed mother at 391, Reclamation Street, third floor. She was partly supported by her brother who carried on a business as scrap-iron dealer and has an establishment at 421, Reclamation Street and partly by occasional work in a rope factory. She was acquainted with both defendants and was on intimate terms of friendship with the second defendant (the woman). They were in the habit of visiting each other's house.

Asked to Go to Canton.

The complainant alleged that on or about March 27 this year the woman went to her house and stated that she intended to go to Canton to visit some relations. She asked the complainant whether she would accompany her and after some discussion complainant agreed to go but did not mention her intention to anyone.

Some time later on the same day, the woman and the complainant left the latter's house together and when they got into the street they found the male defendant waiting for them and it was not until that stage that the complainant discovered the man was supposed to go with them to Canton.

However, they proceeded to Canton by train and on arrival there, the complainant was taken to the house of a woman who was described as an aunt of the second defendant. They stayed there for some hours when both defendants left, leaving the girl there. That night, the complainant alleged, the "aunt" brought a man to the house and the girl was raped by that man. She will tell the Court that prior to that she was *virgo intacta*.

Sold to a Brothel.

On the following day she was taken to Fatshan where she was sold to a brothel, it is said, for the sum of \$320. Whilst in the brothel she wrote to her mother, stating that she had been kidnapped from Hong Kong and that she was in a brothel and asking her mother to do what she could in the matter.

The girl's brother came to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs and made a complaint, in consequence of which inquiries were made and both defendants were arrested. We communicated with the Bureau of Public Safety in Canton and complainant's brother was sent to Canton. In due course he went to Fatshan with the Canton Police, got the girl out of the brothel, and brought her to Hong Kong.

With regard to the corroborative of the fact that she was in a brothel, the defendants having previously pleaded guilty, I had made no arrangements to get the Chinese detective down from Canton, but in the course of the case, if your Worship wants this evidence, no doubt we can make arrangements to get the detective down from Canton.

Contracted Disease.

After complainant had been brought from Canton, she was interviewed and as a result of that interview she was sent to the Government Civil Hospital for examination where she was found to be suffering from a certain venereal disease. She had received no money during the time she was in the brothel and only received clothing and food.

Evidence was then given by the girl in support of Inspector Shaftain's opening. The Court was cleared by the Magistrate of people under 18 years of age, the evidence was taken. The hearing was adjourned.



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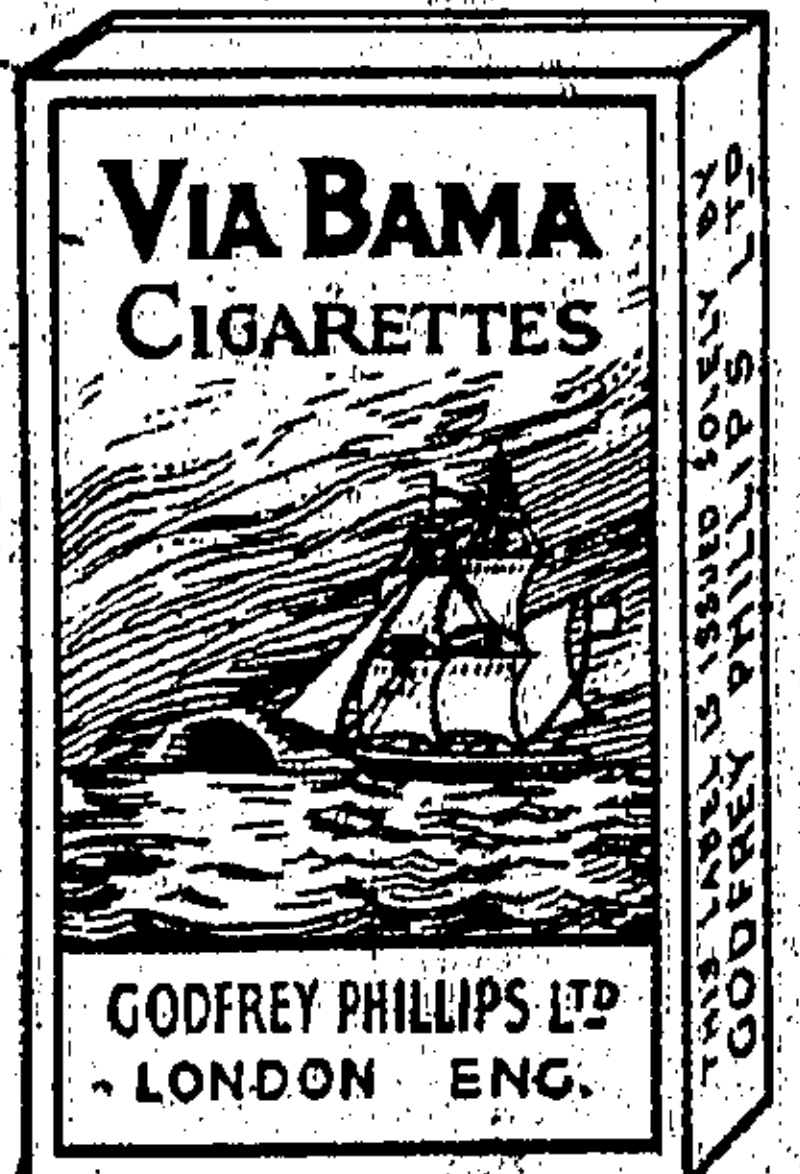
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POLICE HONOUR MR. WODEHOUSE.

LARGE GATHERING AT POLICE RECREATION CLUB
FAREWELL DINNER LAST NIGHT.TWO OTHER PRESENTATIONS ALSO
MADE.

There was a very large gathering at the Police Recreation Club last night when members of the Police Force entertained Mr. P. J. Wodehouse, O.L.E., who will be leaving on retirement on Saturday.

The Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Acting Inspector General of Police proposed the loyal toast and that of "Our Guest" and in so doing recounted the long and friendly association which Mr. Wodehouse had with the Police Force of the Colony and specially mentioned the interest the latter took in the sporting activities of the Force.

The opportunity was also taken to present a souvenir from the Detective Staff to Mr. Somerset Fitzroy who until lately was Public Prosecutor and in which capacity he had been in close touch with the detective staff. The memento took the form of a silver junk in full sail.

Mr. C. Blundell was also the recipient of a present from members of the Club. Mr. Blundell was one of the oldest member of the P.R.C.

MR. WODEHOUSE'S ADVICE TO POLICE.

Those present included: Mr. P. J. Wodehouse, O.L.E., Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, Mr. C. Blundell, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Hon. Mr. C. C. Alabaster, Mr. E. Schofield, Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones, Mr. C. G. Perdue, Mr. W. le Bart Sparrow, Mr. L. E. C. Calthorp, Mr. T. Murphy, Mr. A. B. S. Major, Mr. Thompson, Mr. F. E. Booker, Mr. A. N. Reynolds, Mr. F. Shaftain, Mr. J. C. Henry, J. W. Franks, Mr. T. M. Hazelrigg, Mr. T. H. Whyte-Smith, Mr. L. R. Andrews, Mr. D. L. King, Mr. V. Labrum, Mr. J. C. Grenham, Mr. G. W. True, Mr. Cyril Deeks, Mr. M. Loughlin, Mr. D. M. Goodall, Mr. F. V. Whitta, Mr. Babington, and Mr. P. Grant.

"OUR GUEST."

Mr. King in proposing the toast of "Our Guest" said that at the outset he wanted to thank the Chairman and Committee of the Club for asking him to perform so welcome a task.

Mr. Wodehouse, said Mr. King, was one of the oldest and most loyal members of the Police Recreation Club (Hear, hear). His membership dated back to the time when the Club had no home and later when its home consisted of a small match on the very site on which the present club stood. In the old days members did not go to the Club in comfortable motor cars as they did to-day (Laughter). Rickshaws with iron tyres were the order of the day and those who did not like rickshaw rides had to be content with Mr. Bellamy or Mr. Glendenning's old single deck tramcars which were no less hard and bumpy.

"It seems a very fitting climax," said Mr. King, "that we should assemble here to-night to wish Mr. and Mrs. Wodehouse 'God Speed.' There may be some here whose recollection goes back to 1909 or 1910. I personally remember Mr. Wodehouse very well as a keen cricketer and a keen hockey player and also a rifle shot of more than average worth. He is familiar to you all as a keen golfer and a revolver shot of no mean order. There is one game I have not seen Mr. Wodehouse play and that is 'Lawn Bowling.' Perhaps he is keeping that for his old age (Laughter). I feel that if he had taken on this game earlier and had raised a Police team the result of last Saturday's match might have been different."

"Now, I come to another game, football. You and I have occasionally seen Mr. Wodehouse playing on the football field, but those rare occasions have been on the afternoons of New Year's Days but on such occasions we do not see his true form. Mr. Wodehouse has been an enthusiastic supporter of Police Football. He has come forward in all difficulties and his advice has always been ready and valued, not only by the police team, but also in the wider field of the Hong Kong Football Association. I am quite sure, Mr. Wodehouse, that I have the consent of them all when I thank you for the help given by you to the Police Football team. (Applause.)"

35 Years in Government Service.

"Thirty to thirty-five years is a long time and I have been a fellow member of this and other clubs with Mr. Wodehouse for over twenty-five years and in all games he had been a keen supporter and a genial partner. He had always been a pleasant opponent and also a modest winner but above all he had always been a good loser. (Applause). That is a model for us all to keep before us and I hope we will always try and emulate him."

Mr. King said that Mr. Wodehouse joined the Government Service in 1897 and it had been given to few European officers to devote thirty years to the Police service of Hong Kong. "I am sure that no one will deny," said Mr. King, "that the last twenty years had been easy going but whether the going has been easy or difficult you have always maintained the highest tradition of integrity, of fairness in all dealings with fellow members of the force. (Applause). With it you have combined a sympathetic consideration which finds its echo in the gathering here to-night. Looking around I can see members of the Revenue, Fire, Prison departments as well as representatives of Law and Order, and that is a tribute to the qualities you have always displayed."

"G.I.R."

Mr. King then dealt on the various posts held from time to time by Mr. Wodehouse and referred to the fact that his work was acknowledged by the award of the C.I.E. to him in 1919. He said that they were all familiar with the badge which Mr. Wodehouse wore which had the letter "G.I.R." For many years, Mr. Wodehouse had worn that emblem of duty and Mr. King said that in tendering Mr. Wodehouse the heartiest thanks of those present he would wish Mr. Wodehouse to remember their sentiments by transposing the letters "G.I.R." to G.I.R., which stood for "Grand Ideal Retirement."

Mr. King then asked Mr. Wodehouse to accept the mementoes which members of the club presented to him and asked the gathering to drink to the health of Mr. and Mrs. Wodehouse coupled with the wish that they should enjoy many happy years of retirement. (Applause.)

MR. WODEHOUSE.

In replying, Mr. Wodehouse thanked the gathering for the honor they were doing him. He had been 35 years in Hong Kong and "I have had enough of it," he said amidst laughter. "There is one reason only which makes me regret I am going and that is parting with you all. It is not only a case of a senior officer parting with official colleagues but I feel it is a parting with personal friends whom I look upon as an honour a privilege and a very great pleasure to have been associated with for these many years."

Mr. Wodehouse then modestly stated that he took an active interest in many games but never played any game well. Speaking of football in Police circles, Mr. Wodehouse said that during the last ten years, he thought that he and his wife did not miss more than half a dozen matches. (Hear, hear.)

"I was hoping in my last season to get either the shield or the league or both but of course we had very bad luck with the champions and I am hoping that next season you will manage to do something, especially if my old friend Mr. Clark manages to turn out once again."

A Little Advice.

I would like to give the team a little advice. If they have a team got into some sort of shape they should not drop a man just because they happen to lose a match and also not to make unnecessary changes. You have got to have definite every now and then but don't be discouraged by it. There is also a tendency to leave a man out because someone does not like his face. (Laughter.)

When I leave the Colony I am settling in the village of Broken-

EMPIRE PRODUCTS FAIR.

PROGRAMME APPROVED
BY COMMITTEE.

The programme for the Empire Products Fair was approved by the General Committee at a final meeting held on Tuesday, full details of which will be published in due course.

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.) will open the Fair. An address will be delivered by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, and the Hon. Mr. Southern will speak in reply.

Among the arrangements for May 24 are a rally of Girl Guides under Mrs. Southern, an entertainment of Boy Scouts by H.E. Major General Sandilands at Flagstaff House, and laying of flowers at the Queen Victoria Memorial.

BANISHEE'S LAME
EXCUSE.FORCED BY A MAN TO
COME BACK.TWO-YEAR SENTENCE AT
SESSIONS.

The two cases on the present month's Criminal Sessions calendar were disposed of by the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Jacka) at the morning sitting yesterday. Jurors were not called to serve as the accused pleaded in both cases.

Lam Yun, alias Wong Yan, in pleading guilty to a breach of the Deportation Ordinance, said that a certain man forced him to come back, threatening to kill him if he did not do so.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, who appeared for the Crown, stated that the accused was banished for life on October 14, 1931. He was then serving a term of imprisonment and left the Colony on April 2 this year. A constable accompanied him to Sheungshui and saw the team go on with prisoner to Shamshun. Less than three weeks later, on April 29, accused was seen at a place not far from Lok Ma Chau Police Station with another man and he was arrested.

A Bad Record.

Accused's record showed that he was convicted on June 2, 1931, for kidnapping and sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment and to be deported for life. On May 6 this year he was convicted for a breach of the Arms Ordinance and sentenced to 12 months' hard labour. In passing sentence of two years' imprisonment with hard labour, the Lordship told accused that he was a man with a bad record; that he was banished for life and was not wanted in the Colony, but yet he came back.

WATER SHORTAGE.

HOURS OF SUPPLY.

It is officially announced that, in order to meet the wishes of the Chinese community, a change is to be made in the hours during which water supplies are available.

Instead of the water being turned on from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. and from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., the supplies will be available, on and after to-day, from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The change does not affect the Peak district, where the hours will remain 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

hust in the New Forest and we shall be only too glad to see any of you when you are passing there. I hope in a year's time that "Wodehouse, Brokenhurst" will be a sufficient address. On Saturday morning when I am leaving Queen's Pier, I hope many of you will be there to see me off. (Applause.)

In a brief speech, Mr. C. G. Perdue welcomed the guests and Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax replied in the course of which he said that Mr. Wodehouse's retirement was no ordinary retirement.

It was thirty years since Mr. Wodehouse joined the Police Force and Mr. Hallifax said that he did not fear contradiction when he stated there were few places in the world less troublesome than this Island Colony of ours. (Applause.) On behalf of the guests, he thanked the Police Recreation Club for their hospitality.

THE NEW YEUNG WO HOSPITAL.

OPENING CEREMONY PERFORMED BY
MRS. R. H. KOTEWALL.

DR. LI SHU-FAN REVIEWS WORK OF THE INSTITUTION.

A very large gathering witnessed the opening ceremony of the new Yeung Wo Hospital which was performed by Mrs. R. H. Kotewall yesterday. Among those present were noticed the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., the Misses Kotewall, Sir William Hornell, Lady Follock, the Hon. Dr. S. W. T'ao, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chiu, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Dr. and Mrs. Li Yau-tsun, the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, Mr. Ho Kum-tong, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, Prof. and Mrs. Gerrard, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. C. North, Mr. Kwok Sui-tan, Mr. S. M. Churn, Mr. Ho Leung, Dr. and Mrs. D. K. Samy, Dr. I. A. R. Selby, Mr. Chan Lim-pak, Dr. M. O. Pfister, Mr. A. Morris and Dr. J. H. Montgomery.

HOSPITAL'S RAPID GROWTH.

Addressing the gathering, Dr. Li Shu-fan said:—As Chairman of this hospital I am greatly moved by this ceremony which I regard as a red-letter day in our history.

We are highly honoured that Mrs. Kotewall should consent to perform the ceremony of opening the New Wing. Like her distinguished husband, Mrs. Kotewall is keenly interested in the well-being of the Chinese Community. It is a well-known fact that for many years, in spite of indifferent health, she has taken an active interest in all affairs pertaining to the well-being of poor women and children, and particularly to the care of the sick. Her sentiments and labours are always shared by her husband, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., an acknowledged leader of the Chinese Community and an indefatigable worker.

History of the Institution.

I should like, if I may, to briefly recall the history of this institution. It was in June 1922 that a group of Chinese medical practitioners in this Colony first conceived the idea of establishing a nursing home. A limited company was formed, headed by practically all the Chinese doctors and some leading members of the Chinese Community, and by unusually good fortune the company was able to secure the present property, which was then being used as a place of public entertainment, known for many years as "Happy Retreat."

During the ten years of its existence, Yeung Wo has abundantly proved its usefulness, and has fulfilled the expectations of its promoters. I think the growth of this institution is unique. Whereas we commenced work with 28 beds and 8 nursing sisters in 1922, we have to-day 10 sisters and 17 nurses with 67 beds besides 27 private wards in the New Wing. This gives us a total of 84 beds.

In the Summer of 1927 we established a training school for nurses. The three nurses then enrolled graduated in the Summer of 1930. The number of probationer nurses to-day is 17.

In 1929 a new mortuary was built at a cost of approximately \$5,000. Another \$3,000 was spent on improving the kitchen, to permit of European food being served as well as Chinese. Owing to the intention of our doctors systematically and gradually to extend the work and accommodation of the institution, the former name of Yeung Wo Nursing Home of Hong Kong Ltd. was changed to "Yeung Wo Hospital Ltd." in May 1929 by approval of the Governor in Council.

Charitable Work.

The year 1931 will always be remembered as being the year in which charitable work was decided upon by our directors. As a result of this, \$3,500 was voted for the improvement of the ground floor in the old building with the object of providing three charitable wards and an out-patient department. These wards and the out-patient department were opened in January 1932. Twice weekly, viz. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday the out-patient department is opened, and the number attending it is increasing rapidly. During the last two years the demand for beds was so great that we were unable to cope with the situation. You may now understand the necessity for this New Wing which, after what has seemed an almost endless waiting of months, is now completed.

In connection with the nursing service I desire to mention the good work of Mrs. C. C. Hickling who was ably supported last year by Mrs. E. W. Kirk. Mrs. Hickling did much in reorganizing the service during the period she was acting visiting matron; she vacated in April this year on the appointment of the present Matron, Miss Agnes Chan, R.N., a capable and experienced graduate of Toronto.

I desire to thank the architects Messrs. Little, Adams and Wood, especially Mr. Leslie Ross, who was largely responsible for designing and supervising the work of the building. In conclusion I should like to thank you, Mrs. Kotewall, for the honour you have done us by performing the opening ceremony, and you ladies and gentlemen, for your presence here this afternoon. (Applause.)

HON. DR. KOTEWALL'S
SPEECH.

Dr. Kotewall's who spoke in Chinese, said that he remembered accompanying Sir Cecil Clements on an inspection of the Hospital in 1930, when His Excellency highly commended all that he saw. A few months ago he was again present at the Hospital when the present Governor paid it a visit, and Sir William Peel was no less loud in his praise of the works of the Directors and staff. On those two occasions the new wing had not, of course, been built. If the hospital was then able to do such good work, how much better work could it perform with its scope so much enlarged to-day.

"The new building," continued Dr. Kotewall, "is indeed a fine one—finely conceived and finely constructed. While secluded and quiet, it is not far away, nor too high up the hill; while it is undisturbed by the noise of the city, it is accessible to chairs and cars. The beauty of its architecture, the excellence of its appointments, the up-to-dateness of its apparatus, and the efficiency of its nursing, leave nothing to be desired in regard to the comfort of the patients."

Chinese and Western Medicine.

Dr. Li Shu-fan, added Dr. Kotewall, had just said that this Hospital was established less than ten years ago. Eulogy was superfluous when those present saw before them such a magnificent extension. Dr. Li had also said that the Directors had to resort to a large loan for the erection of the new wing, and he therefore thought that the present was probably not one for congratulations. He (Dr. Kotewall) held a different view. The Chinese were showing more and more faith in western medical science, and he was sure that to a well-managed institution such as the Yeung Wo, many Chinese patients would come for treatment from distant places. He had no doubt that before long the Directors would be able to wipe off the indebtedness and he congratulated them on the courage they had shown in carrying the new wing which he considered to be a needed improvement.

Dr. Kotewall also paid a tribute to the charitable work done by the Hospital, and ended with congratulations to the Directors and the nursing and medical staff. He had shown to the assembly Messrs. Little, Adams & Wood, particularly Mr. Leslie Ross, on the splendid design of the building and to the architects Messrs. Little, Adams & Co. on the manner in which they had carried out their contract.

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8 a.m. to 9 a.m.
4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

HAROLD T. CREASY,
Water Authority.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
Hong Kong, 18th May, 1932. [2311]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a FINAL DIVIDEND of ONE SHILLING per share on account of the financial year ending 31st March, 1932, and an INTERIM DIVIDEND of TWO SHILLINGS per share on account of the financial year ending 31st March, 1933, have been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, both payable to shareholders on the Registers at Brisbane and Singapore on WEDNESDAY, 8th June, 1932.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the SINGAPORE TRANSFER REGISTERS will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 2nd June to WEDNESDAY, 8th June, 1932 (Both Days inclusive), for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
DERBICK & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Local Secretaries.

Hong Kong Bank Chambers,
Singapore, 18th May, 1932. [2214]

THE HONGKONG RIFLE CLUB.

H. E. MAJOR GENERAL SANDILANDS, C.B., D.S.O., the General Officer Commanding will open the New Rifle Range at Kowloon Tong on Saturday, the 21st inst. at 4.30 p.m.

Members and their friends and all interested in rifle shooting are cordially invited to attend.

To reach the range take No. 7 Bus from Star Ferry Wharf (Kowloon) to Terminus where Boy Scouts will give further directions.

W. J. RATTEY,
Hon. Treasurer.

[2210]

NOTICE.

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19th May, 1932. [2212]

CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED, will be held at the Offices of the Company, Hong Kong Bank Building, 44, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong, on Thursday the 19th day of May, 1932, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1931, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 13th May, 1932, to 19th May, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
HERBERT A. STUBBS,
Managing Director,
Hong Kong, 9th May, 1932. [2186]

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Hong Kong, May 19, 1932.

ARMAMENTS FOR DEFENCE.

The Premier of New Zealand has re-affirmed that the British Government has no intention of retarding or curtailing the development of the Singapore Base. This is satisfactory news. The aim of those tackling the problems of world peace and disarmament is to strengthen power of defence and weapons of attack so that all may enjoy security without having the means for aggression. The Singapore Base is the defence pivot of the British Empire in the East and South of the line against any militaristic aggression that may in the course of years develop in the Far East. It is a valuable asset in the struggle for world peace.

An attack on India or Australia from the Far East would find Singapore a deadly menace, right across a long line of communications. Its presence will make any Far Eastern aggressor of the future think many times before moving either West or South.

The Singapore naval base illustrates an important principle that is slowly emerging from the deliberations of the Disarmament Conference. It is now realised that complete disarmament among the leading civilised powers is neither possible nor even desirable. The securing of world peace implies the solution of two great problems. The first is the removal of suspicion and hostility between the Great Powers; the second is the control of less advanced nations still imbued with the militaristic ideal, and with holding from them the deadly weapons of modern science.

Despite much growing and mistrust there has been progress towards peace among the Western Powers. This is less due to virtue than to fear, but the progress is quite noticeable. In some cases trust is absolute. No Hollander imagines, for example, that Great Britain has designs on the Netherlands East Indies. So far from opposing the developments at Singapore, the people of Holland welcome them. Nor do we think that the French authorities in Indo-China are averse to it. There is a growing feeling that Western

Powers have got to stand together; that military and economic feuds are harmful and foolish, being based on prejudice and preconceptions that belong to the childhood of the human race. The smaller Powers of Europe do not want to fight each other; why should the larger? Nor is there any question of combining against the East. Europe's need and America's need is a peaceful and prosperous Far East. The value of working for the decrease of offensive power, but the increase of defence can, at this stage, be of value, for we do not trust each other. We all feel that we must be prepared to defend ourselves, and not trust either to allies or paper agreements.

This decrease of offensive power brings, however, with technical difficulties. Admiral Richmond ridicules the idea of a "defensive" warship. "Nothing," he argues, could be more "offensive" than a speedy light cruiser, armed with six-inch guns, or even smaller ordnance, let loose among merchantmen and yet cruisers with guns of six-inch calibre are being classed as defensive! The Emden was far more "offensive" than a slow armoured cruiser, like the Blucher, that never sank a single merchantman and was herself destroyed at the Dogger Bank Battle. There is still much investigation to be done, and the difficulties raised by experts like Sir Herbert Richmond must be faced, and not swept aside by a torrent of eloquent reproaches. If this is not done no real progress will be made. Showy and shoddy "agreements," that any expert can evade, are often dear to the pacifist heart, but they are worse than useless and defeat their supposed ends.

The withholding of large-scale supplies of modern armaments to backward but warlike powers might appear an easy task. Few things could be more difficult. It implies control of finance and private armament firms. If a people now only able to buy antiquated rifles finds itself, thanks to a geologist's discovery of oil in its territory, in a position to buy poison gas, bombing machinery, and the machinery for making the most devastating armaments, including forms of "bacteriological warfare," who will say that finance would or even could deny the money demanded ostensibly for hospitals and schools? The recent alacrity of private firms to accommodate both China and Japan with any material they might need hardly suggests a new-found foresight, beyond immediate profits, on the part of the industries concerned.

And yet with courage and persistence the problem can be solved. Finance and industry are not blind. The war on the drug traffic and on slavery shows that honesty does prevail, if only because it is the best policy in the long run. The lessons of the War and the Economic Depression have not been wholly lost, and if the Disarmament Conference cannot do all that was expected, progress on sound lines may well be made. Even if the difficulties only are aired to an impatient world something will have been done.

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★ News and Views ★

Tale of the Day.

"Yes," said the cheerful traveller in the commercial room, "only today—one customer ordered five thousand, another three thousand—"

"Really, what do you sell?"

"Labels."

120 Parliamentary Golfers.

In the Parliamentary Golf Handicap, whose opening rounds were fought out at Walton Heath last month, the Prince of Wales drew a first-round bye. The entry this year is around the record-breaking figure—over 120.

English Cookery.

Some of the dishes served at the Cookery Association's dinner in London were more fanciful than epicurean.

The anchovy salad rolls, to which Queen Victoria was said to be extremely partial, and which were invented by her cook, Francatelli, provided an attractive *hors d'oeuvre*, but the eighteenth century Hop Top soup, which most of the guests tasted with considerable curiosity, was disappointing.

The veal olives were good and the cucumber sauce served with the lamb cutlets, invented by the John Simpson, who was head cook to the Marquess of Buckingham in 1805, was worthy to rank among the few great English sauces. But the picturesquely named Grassy Corner Pudding, which should have been made from an old recipe of the University of Cambridge, proved less interesting than its name.

Justice, to Aberdeen.

Mr. Robertson Scott, who presided over this intimate dinner, made one statement which will rejoice the heart of Scotsmen.

"There is," he told an astonished audience, "no better food served anywhere in these islands, and no more of it for the price, than in Aberdeen."

Red Sand.

Someone with an eye for decorative effect has had red sand brought for the bunkers of the Brighton Golf course. The red shows up against the green of the fairways and the hummocks almost like the danger signals on railways and by-pass roads.

The King's Shakespeares.

When George IV. presented his father's library to the British Museum in 1829, he kept back only one of his father's books, a Second Folio of Shakespeare's plays, which had consoled Charles I. and in which the unhappy monarch had written: "Dum spiro spero, C.R."

While I breathe I Hope.

Ben Jonson had also seen this Shakespeare and had written a few words in it. As George III. added a few lines himself, it is not surprising that this Shakespeare, is carefully preserved at Windsor.

A Genial Official.

Sir Stanley Leathes, the late Chief Civil Service Commissioner, once told a Royal Commission that he believed in trying to make "examinees laugh!"

At the dinner of the Women Civil Servants' Joint Committee, he started by making great play with a Blue Book which he never intended to open. Then he told his audience of over 300 women that he did not know whether to com-

pare his position with that of Achilles or whether it would be that of Orpheus and Pentheus. He left it at that, but—well—Achilles was shut up with the girls, and the other two were torn to pieces by them.

Lord Darling Returns.

Lord Darling, the octogenarian judge has "completely" recovered from his motor-van accident, and is back at his London house looking much the same as usual. It was a near enough thing, all the same. As soon as he could almost, he went off to Palestine with his daughter, Miss Diana Darling. Lord Darling is again at work with the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

Carnara.

There was little decline of public interest in Carnara when he appeared at the Albert Hall last month. The place was nearly full, and there were plenty of occupants of the expensive ringside seats. As for the affair itself, it was a dull show. Carnara was being genteel. The trouble is that he is learning to box, and it is rather a painful process for everyone except his own opponent. According to the experts, it takes five years to make a world-beater. Carnara has had three. He will require the other two.

There was also in view a young man who may go far in the boxing world. This was Walter Neusel. He is beautifully built, and is a real fighter. Above all, he has the power—so essential to a champion—of hitting hard and quickly at short distance.

The Light Upstairs.

A constable giving evidence at Tottenham against an Edmonton man charged with drunkenness said:

"I saw him on Saturday night with one arm around a lamp-post and with his other hand he was knocking on the standard, shouting, 'Open the door and let me in.'"

"I told him there was nobody living there and he said: 'You are a liar, There is a light upstairs.'"

Women's 20 Whiskies.

A woman charged with the theft of a clock from the bedroom of Mr. Harry Preston at the Royal Albion Hotel, Brighton, told Brighton magistrates that she had nearly 20 whiskies between the time she met a friend at Victoria Station; London, and the time when they were arrested in the hotel at Brighton a few hours later.

Her husband described an incident when his wife presented prizes at a regatta and made a speech although she was under the influence of drink. He said he had known her to drink 28 double whiskies without staggering.

The magistrates decided she had no felonious intent and the case was dismissed.

America's Murder Roll.

According to statistics just published by an insurance company 12,000 people were murdered in the United States in 1931.

This amazing figure gives an average of 10.9 murders to every 100,000 head of population. The average for the 33 leading cities of the world outside the United States is 2.5 per 100,000.

The contrast is sharply illustrated in Detroit. On the American side of the city there were 177 murders in 1931. On the Canadian side there was none.

YOUNG PLAYERS NEGLECTED.

BRITAIN'S ONLY HOPE IN WIGHTMAN CUP.

American is first in the women's field with the announcement of the team for this year's Wightman Cup which will be played at Wimbledon on June 10 and 11. It is as follows:—

Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody, Mrs. L. A. Harper, Miss S. Palfrey and Miss Helen Jacobs—the same team which won last summer in America by five matches to two.

This contest was inaugurated in 1923, and takes place annually at Forest Hills, New York, and Wimbledon in alternate years. Five singles and two doubles are played. America has won five times and Great Britain four.

Englishwomen are concerned this year in an attempt to wipe out the deficit but unless vigorous measures are taken to train fresh young talent it seems likely that the American women, who won all the 1931 singles, may score a fresh triumph.

Youth Neglected.

Persistent criticism is heard once again that in the eyes of selectors talent is at a disadvantage if it be youthful. "Yet young players are knocking at the door for recognition." In particular there are three who have achieved distinction in the past twelve months. They are Miss Katherine Stammers, the eighteen-year-old Surrey hard court champion; Miss Peggy Scriven, who reached the last eight at the 1931 Wimbledon, and Miss Sheila Hawitz, the English girl champion.

Miss Round was one of the failing singles players last year in America and she was beaten by Miss Stammers, last week in the Surrey Championships.

Miss Betty Nuthall has failed to make good as a ranking world-beater. Mrs. Fearnley Whittingstall is brilliant on her day but not always dependable. Both were beaten in the winter tour in Bermuda by Miss Palfrey and it should not be forgotten that America now put into court the strongest women's team she has ever possessed.

Champion's Record.

The Americans start off with two single-victories, counted as beyond dispute, before a single ball is struck. That is because Mrs. Wills-Moody is in a class by herself. She has not conceded a set to any opponent, either in Europe or America for at least four or five years. The last occasion probably was that memorable match at Cannes in 1928 against Suzanne Lenglen.

"I think the American team stands a very good chance of winning again this year," Mrs. Wills-Moody told Reuters.

In Miss Helen Jacobs the world champion has a very competent understudy. No woman player in the world hits an earlier ball. In this respect she is a veritable "female Cochet." Her volleying strokes last year in the American championships surpassed that of any girl on any court.

Nothing but the very best youthful talent in Britain will have any chance against the American women at Wimbledon this year.

THUNDERSTORM HAVOC IN GERMANY

(Reuter's Special Service.)

COLOGNE, May 17. Vineyards and orchards in the Rhineland have suffered as the result of a thunderstorm which was so violent that bodies from churchyards at Rubenok were washed out of the graves.

Five people were killed in the village of Guel, near Coblenz, owing to the collapse of flooded houses, while twenty-five people who were praying in a church were trapped by the flood and had to be rescued by the police through the roof.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

The Hong Kong dollar dropped yesterday to 1s. 31/8d on demand.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Osaka on account of smallpox.

Tuesday being the Norwegian national day, all Norwegian vessels in port were bedecked with flags to commemorate the occasion. Celebrations by the Norwegian community in Hong Kong were all of a private nature.

The opening of the new rifle range at Kowloon Tong by Major General Sandilands will take place on Saturday, at 4.30 p.m.

Four cases of small-pox and two of meningitis were reported on Tuesday. During last week there were five deaths from meningitis, five cases (six deaths) of small-pox, five cases (1 death) of diphtheria, two cases of enteric fever and 97 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis.

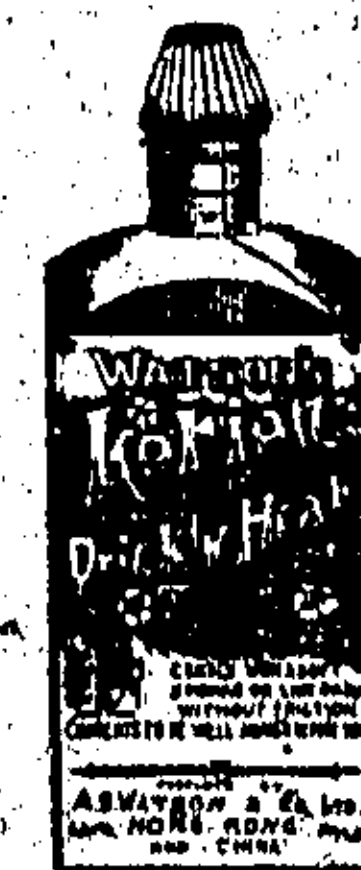
Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Ltd., of Queen's Building, announce that they will not be responsible for any debts incurred by the Master of the s.s. Vullhall.

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was passed yesterday on a Chinese woman, who was convicted of the theft of the worth of clothing from her neighbour who was out at work at the time the theft was committed. His Worship, in passing sentence, stated that the theft was a particularly mean one.

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TRADE MARK INFRINGED.

"PLANOLIVE" INSTEAD OF "PALMOLIVE."

At Kowloon Magistracy yesterday two Chinese shop-keepers were summoned for selling soap bearing trade marks resembling those of the well-known "Palmolive" brand.

Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones prosecuted on behalf of Mr. Lam Chan Kan, the local agent for "Palmolive" soap.

In the case of the Kwok Man Drug Store of 22, Shanghai Street, the manager told the Court that he did not know that the soap marked "Planolive" was different from the genuine article. He was out when his *joke* bought a consignment from a "broker" who had called at his shop, and he paid the same price for "Planolive" soap as he would have had for "Palmolive."

Defendant added that he was a friend of Mr. Lam, and he would not think of substituting "Planolive" for "Palmolive."

Mr. Hugh-Jones pointed out that the boxes containing the two kinds of soap were almost the same, and added that he had been instructed to press for a heavy penalty to these was a great deal of the "false" soap at present in the market.

After the summons against the second defendant had been served, a fine of \$25 was imposed on each of the defendants, while they were ordered to pay \$125 each towards the costs.

CONFUSION AND PANIC ON BURNING LINER

Flames Spread With Incredible Rapidity

BOMBAY AND CALCUTTA RIOTS

SITUATION NOW IN HAND

88 KILLED : 850 WOUNDED
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, May 17. The grave developments in Bombay and Calcutta are now subsiding.

After four days of rioting in Bombay, in which no fewer than 88 were killed and 850 wounded, quiet was restored this evening. Order has been restored also in Calcutta, where, in the course of the rioting, the Deputy Commissioner of Police and other officers, as well as a number of constables, were injured. There were also a score of civilian casualties. The trouble was due to Hindus stoning a Moslem procession.

A Salutary Effect.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, May 17. The presence of British troops patrolling the disturbed areas in Bombay had a salutary effect to-day, although in places there were further fierce outbreaks of Hindu-Moslem animosity. The tension was heightened by the fact that it was the Moslem New Year.

Early in the day, several more people were killed and many injured, but the authorities gradually gained control of the situation, the police and troops displaying complete impartiality towards the rioters.

There was also a clash between Moslems and Hindus in Calcutta to-day and during the efforts to restore order the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Mr. Hartley, and other officers and constables were struck by flying missiles.

"Miraculous Change."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, May 18. A deathly stillness descended on the city at sunset last evening, not a single theatre or restaurant being open, while the streets were entirely deserted, there being no sign of traffic, either foot or vehicular. Small groups of British troops at measured distances in the shadows showed the reason for the "miraculous change."

The reminder of the night-mare of the previous days are the glowing embers of innumerable street fires, yawning gaps in the sidewalks with the tattered remnants of their once valuable contents strewn pitifully across the roadways. Pile upon pile of looted travelling cases, tin boxes and suit-cases stand as monument to the gravity of the riots in the Girgaum Road district.

MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD

NOW IN SCOTLAND ON HOLIDAY

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 17. The Prime Minister went for a motor drive in the country to-day. He returned to the nursing home to-night, but will leave to-morrow, and, after spending some time in Downing Street, he will travel by night train to Lonsmouth, Scotland, to complete his convalescence. He will be away about three weeks, returning to London in time to prepare for the Lausanne Conference, which opens on June 16.

RUGBY, May 18. The Prime Minister this morning left the nursing home and returned to Downing Street, where a huge crowd greeted him.

His right eye was heavily bandaged. He leaves this evening for Scotland where he will remain three weeks. His doctors are anxious he should have a sound rest there to ensure complete recovery before going to the Lausanne Conference. Talking to the Pressmen this morning, the Premier said he was glad to get back to work and expected to be very busy while away, but would carry out the instructions of his medical advisers to rest as much as state business would permit.

PRINCE GEORGE UNVEILS MEMORIAL

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 18. Prince George, during a two days' tour of the West Country, yesterday unveiled a Memorial to Cambridge to Richard Trevithick, inventor of the steam locomotive which, in 1801, carried the first load of passengers.

CASUALTIES NOT YET KNOWN

SURVIVORS DESCRIBE TERRIBLE SCENES

ENTIRE CHINESE CREW BELIEVED SAVED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ADEN, May 18. THERE were many children, but no British, among the passengers landed here. The entire Chinese crew, it is believed, have been saved.

Survivors describe terrible scenes when the raging fire admitted ships parted them. Though the number of casualties has not yet been obtained, the fact that no disasters occurred to the boats indicates that the deaths are due to burning by being entrapped in cabins.

The rescue ship crews state that the blazing Philippar lit up the decks of their own ships, and the cries of passengers were heard at a great distance.

The opinion is given that the difficulty in lowering the ship's boats stemmed a serious panic.

91 STILL MISSING

According to a telegram received by the Messageries Maritimes, persons aboard the Andre Lebou include Mr. E. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill and two children.

A French journalist and Albert Londres, the Finance Minister at Annam, are apparently missing.

The total number of passengers and crew is given at 767, of which 676 have already been accounted for.

EXTINGUISHERS AND HOSES INADEQUATE

ADEN, May 18.

Stories by the survivors of the Georges Philippar show that the flames got a firm hold before the discovery of the outbreak. All chemical extinguishers and hoses were inadequate. The paint, polished wood and ornaments and the superstructure burnt greedily. The flames spread so rapidly that the wireless-room was out of action before an S.O.S. could be sent out. These picked up by liners were sent out by two British and a Russian steamer in the vicinity, which saw the blazing liner.

The confusion and panic on the burning vessel is indescribable as the passengers were roused from their sleep and told to make their way forward.

The vessel's head was kept to the windward and smoke, sparks and flames invaded the afterpart of the vessel. A number of lifeboats were soon destroyed.

It was impossible for the passengers to take up boat-drill positions, consequently husbands were separated from their wives and children from their parents.

Rafts and lifebelts were, however, plentiful and enabled survivors to be ferried to the rescuing ships, or picked up from the calm but shark-infested water.

POIGNANT SCENES ON ADEN PIER

PARIS, May 18.

The British rescued from the Philippar include, first class passengers, Sassoon, Verde, Mr. and Mrs. Renner and child, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill and two children. Second class passengers, Mrs. Boots and child, a sailor named Young, and third class passengers Homes and Gratchell.

ADEN, May 17. The British steamer, Mahmud, with 125 survivors, including children, thirty-nine passengers and fifty-one Chinese members of the crew, arrived in Aden three hours after the Contractor.

Poignant scenes were witnessed on the pier soon after the vessel had arrived alongside as survivors from the Mahmud found that relatives they thought they had lost had reached safety before them.

One mother for instance, was almost delirious with joy to find her two daughters safe. There were only two serious cases of injury as a result of the disaster when the Mahmud arrived. These were sent to hospital. Seven others received burns of one kind or another, but these were not regarded as serious cases.

SENSATIONAL ESCAPE

M. Louis Alfred, the Chief Justice of Indo-China, and his wife, had one of the most sensational escapes. Both were trapped in their cabin by sheets of flame roaring along the corridor. M. Alfred fought his way through to the deck and lowered his overcoat to the porthole outside, pulling up his wife. His daughter and son-in-law, however, are at present among those whose whereabouts are unknown.

IN HONG KONG TODAY.

FAIR TO SHOWERY.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.55 P.M., STATED:—

PRESSURE CONTINUES HIGHEST OVER THE PACIFIC TO THE EAST OF TOKYO. THE DEPRESSION IS SITUATED TO THE NORTH OF SHANTUNG, AND THE TYPHOON APPEARS TO BE PILLING-UP OVER HAINAN.

LOCAL FORECAST:—S.E. WINDS, MODERATE; FAIR TO SHOWERY.

"RED" OUTRAGE

LIGHTHOUSE KEEPERS SHOT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, May 18.

News has reached here that the lighthouse keepers from Breaker Point, Amoy, who were taken prisoner by "Reds" on February 27 have been shot by their captors.

The men were Edwards, a Britisher, and Andre Lahou, a Russian.

Every conceivable effort to secure their release was made by the British and Chinese authorities, but the Coast Inspectors Office has now received information that their bodies were found riddled with bullets, though the location of the discovery is not stated.

SHANGHAI ARMISTICE

EUGENE CHEN'S CRITICISM

Shanghai.—Mr. Eugene Chen, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, issued a statement yesterday, criticizing the Sino-Japanese truce agreement.

Before answering the question whether the agreement represents a victory for China or Japan, two points have to be considered, Mr. Chen says. First, according to the foreign Press, the date for the signing of the agreement was originally fixed for May 2, but the Japanese requested a postponement to May 5, which was the 11th anniversary of the establishment of the revolutionary government by Dr. Sun Yat-sen at Canton. Another point which in the opinion of Mr. Chen shows that Japan has scored over China is the speech of Mr. Yoshizawa, in which he congratulated Mr. Quo-Tai-chi on his moral and physical courage in signing the agreement. Mr. Chen says that when a man congratulates an opponent, it is safe to assume that the victory is on his side.

DETAILED CRITICISM

Launching into a detailed criticism of the terms of the agreement, Mr. Chen goes on to say that everybody knows that the political and territorial sovereignty of China is one and indivisible and that invasion of Manchuria means invasion of China. For this reason the Chinese people have been insisting on a simultaneous settlement of the Manchuria and Shanghai questions. After recalling a statement by Mr. Wang Chung-wei to the same effect, Mr. Chen asks: what is the net result of the present agreement? "The National Government at Nanking and its amateur diplomats may think that the agreement is a mere military arrangement and has nothing to do with political issues and therefore does not affect the territorial integrity of China, but as a matter of fact, this is not true. When one country signs a truce with another country, which is in military occupation of one part of its territory, that country is destroying its own territorial integrity."

REFERS TO MANCHURIA

Referring to the preliminary report of the Lytton Commission, Mr. Chen concludes:

HEAVY FIGHTING NEAR HARBIN

CHINESE FORCES ATTACK SUNGPU

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HARBIN, May 18.

War operations are approaching perilously near Harbin, where the sound of gunfire was clearly heard yesterday.

All day long yesterday, the anti-Manchukuo forces were besieging Sungpu, launching a determined attack against the city.

The defenders of the city kept the attackers at bay and finally routed them, but the gunfire of the invaders proved so effective that by evening many parts of Sungpu were going up in flames.

Despite heavy losses, the anti-Manchukuo forces, after receiving reinforcements, launched another attack, but this, too, proved unsuccessful.

Four bridges fifteen miles east of Iminpo have been destroyed by the anti-Manchukuo troops, who retreated when the guard on a breakdown train poured a hail of machine-gun fire into their midst.

LINE CUT AGAIN

The track has also been torn up by anti-Manchukuo troops a few miles to the east of Hengshichotze, and, as a result, communication between that point and Pograniichnaya, which had only just been restored, is again interrupted.

Three Japanese troop trains, escorted by armoured trains, left for Hailan on Monday. The Japanese have reoccupied Erho and Muthakiang.

Japanese troops in Harbin were busily engaged yesterday in erecting sandbag barricades in the new town.

TERRIBLE OUTRAGE AT ILAN

TWENTY-FIVE JAPANESE MASSACRED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HARBIN, May 8.

A terrible outrage is reported from Ilan, where insurgents under General Li Tu massacred thirty-five Japanese.

The insurgents then set fire to the city, before retreating to Fuchin.

The massacre occurred yesterday morning, when General Li Tu's insurgents, under pressure of the advance of Japanese columns down the Sungari, decided to evacuate the city and retreat in the direction of Fuchin, near the Siberian border.

The bodies of the victims were discovered when General Nakamura's Brigade entered and occupied the city, which had previously been the insurgents' principal base.

The Japanese military consequently considers the capture of Ilan as an important victory in the campaign to suppress the anti-Manchukuo elements.

NO QUARREL WITH KWANGTUNG

KWANGSI LEADERS' STATEMENT

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, May 18. Generals Li Chung Jen and Pei Tsung-Hsi, Commander and Vice-Commander of the 4th Army Corp of Kwangsi, in a message to the Canton authorities, categorically repudiate the reports which have been current that they were preparing to invade Kwangtung in compliance with orders from Nanking. Nothing could be farther from the truth than these canards purposely fabricated and circulated by anti-mongers and disaffected politicians. Kwangsi is working hand-in-hand with Canton as far as political thought is concerned.

The message then went on to criticise the recent actions of the Nanking Government, especially in regard to the Shanghai affair. Evidently these military leaders of Kwangsi are as dissatisfied with Nanking as Canton is. The Nanking Government, they intimate, is still dictatorial, and they are determined to overthrow dictatorship as they were in 1926.

The political tension in Canton, which has been so marked during the past few days, is considerably relaxed, now that it is known with certainty that the two Kwangsi provinces are still working together.

JAPANESE CRISIS

ARMY'S BID FOR POWER

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, May 17.

The Army's sympathy towards the farmers and the small merchant class and their conviction that the alleviation of the economic distress in the rural districts is essential, seems likely to play an important part in deciding the composition of the new Cabinet.

According to one well-informed source, the Army has not yet definitely refused to participate in a Party Cabinet, but is strongly urging the formation of a National Government.

According to the same source, the Army nevertheless agree to recommend a War Minister in a Seiyukai Government headed by Mr. Kishaburo Suzuki, provided the Government pledges itself to support the Army's economic programme which is said to include a change in the taxation system, aiming at relief for the farmers and the application of moratorium to debts contracted by the farmers and small retailers.

Mr. Suzuki, it may be noted, is a forceful character with reactionary sympathies. He has close personal associations with Baron Hiranuma, General Araki and other leaders of the Kokuhonsha.

CONCERN IN BRITAIN

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 18.

"Misgivings concerning the outcome of the Japanese political crisis on the Far Eastern situation is evident here."

That a militarist domination of the Cabinet leading to a more forward policy in Manchuria is just the sort of a formal annexation, is the foreboding in one Conservative quarter, while Labour anticipates danger in a "National" Government which will be a thinly disguised military dictatorship and a menace to the peace of the world.

It is recognised that as the Japanese withdrawal from Shanghai is still ranking in the breasts of the Army and Navy, they are therefore likely to adopt an uncompromising attitude in Manchuria, indifferent to Soviet opposition.

LINDBERGH OUTRAGE

ANOTHER CRUEL HOAX REVEALED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW YORK, May 17.

An astounding story of a cruel hoax on Colonel Lindbergh in the course of his anxious search for his lost son, perpetrated by a reputed to be millionaire, is the latest sensation provided by the Lindbergh kidnapping case.

When Mr. John H. Curtis, the "millionaire" Boston shipbuilder who has been widely acclaimed as one of Colonel Lindbergh's most efficient amateur detectives, was questioned on certain curious points on his story of his alleged negotiations, he was unable to sustain it, breaking down and confessing that the whole "negotiations" were a hoax.

Confession.

He told Colonel Norman Schwartzkopf, the Chief of Police of New Jersey State, who made a dramatic announcement of the confession at Hopewell, New Jersey, to-day, that the whole of the story of the negotiations was the creation of his imagination.

Colonel Schwartzkopf added that Mr. Curtis typed a full confession of his cruel part in the Lindbergh drama at four o'clock this morning, after hours of questioning.

Newspaper Offer.

In the course of his confession, Curtis alleged that a prominent newspaper made him a very lucrative offer for the exclusive story and that offers were also made to him by a film company.

The Chief of Police commented, in making the story public, that Curtis' deception had resulted in many fruitless trips by road, sea and air, and had kept Colonel Lindbergh from his home during the most important phases of the case.

Bankrupt.

In the course of his confession, Curtis declared that he had not been himself for the past seven months owing to financial troubles, which he had been at great pains to hide. The boat-building firm of which he was the "millionaire" owner, went bankrupt a year ago, he declared.

AUSTRALIA'S PREMIER

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[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 17.

H.M. the King has been graciously pleased to approve the appointment of the Hon. Mr. Joseph Lyons, Prime Minister of Australia, a member of His Majesty's Privy Council.

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Sports News

HOME CRICKET RESULTS

"BATTLE OF THE ROSES" RESULTS IN EASY WIN FOR LANCASHIRE.

SIBBLES PLAYS HAVOC WITH YORKSHIRE: TICH FREEMAN AGAIN BOWLS WELL.

Chief interest in the week-end cricket programme at Home was centred on the match at Bradford between Yorkshire and Lancashire, the match resulting in an easy win for the latter by an innings and fifty runs. A feature of this match was the splendid bowling of Sibley who followed up his first innings effort of 7 for 10 by taking 5 for 58 in the second innings.

Rain again interfered with some of the games but quite a number were brought to a definite conclusion. As in the previous week, bowlers held the upper hand in most matches, though there were a few centuries recorded, including one by Wazir Ali of the All India team which is due to play England in a Test Match on June 25.

LEICESTER'S BIG WIN OVER NORTHANTS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LEICESTER v. NORTHANTS.

EASY WIN FOR LEICESTER.

Playing on their own ground, Leicester beat Northamptonshire by an innings and 185 runs.

The home team compiled 438 runs when they took first innings, Armstrong (182, not out), Berry (77) and Krawshaw (54) being the chief scorers while Partridge took 6 wickets for 78 runs.

Replying with only 152 (Gregory 8 for 37), Northants were forced to follow-on when they did even worse, being all out for 101 this time. Geary was again the most successful bowler for Leicester, his figures being 5 for 17.

The scores were:—
Leicester, 1st innings 438
Armstrong, 182 not out.
Berry, 77.
Krawshaw, 54.
Partridge, 6 for 78.
Northants, 1st innings 152
Geary, 5 for 17.
Northants, 2nd innings (follow-on) 101
Geary, 5 for 17.

YORKSHIRE v. LANCS.

SIBBLES IN GREAT FORM.

The "Battle of the Roses" at Bradford resulted in a win for Lancashire by an innings and 50 runs, thanks mainly to some excellent bowling by Sibley who took 12 wickets in two innings for 83 runs. Lancashire batted first and totalled 283 with Paynter (152) as top scorer. Verity with 8 for 107 was the most successful bowler for Yorkshire who were all out for 46 when they were in to bat. Sibley came off with flying colours, taking 7 wickets for 10 runs.

Forced to follow-on, Yorkshire made a determined effort to stave off an innings defeat but although Sutcliffe made 61 in a dour innings, their last wicket fell when they wanted another 51 runs runs in order to force Lancashire to go in again. Sibley took 5 wickets for 58 runs.

The scores were:—
Lancashire, 1st innings 283
Paynter, 152.
Verity, 8 for 107.
Yorkshire, 1st innings 46
Sibley, 7 for 10.
Yorkshire, 2nd innings (follow-on) 187
Sibley, 5 for 58.

GLAMORGAN v. ALL INDIA.

WAZIR ALI AND DYSON SCORE CENTURIES.

This match attracted a large crowd to Cardiff but unfortunately it could not be brought to a definite conclusion, the game being left draw.

Glamorgan batted first and for their total of 253, the tourists could only muster 194 in reply.

The second innings of both sides was productive of some good batting. Glamorgan made 197 for 9 when Turnbull made 72 and Dyson a hundred. The Indians got 184 for 4. Wazir Ali playing a bright innings for 108, not out.

The scores were:—
Glamorgan, 1st innings 253
All India, 1st innings 194

Glamorgan, 2nd innings (2 wickets, declared) 197
Turnbull, 72.
Dyson, 100.
All India, 2nd innings (total for 4 wickets) 184
Wazir Ali, 108 not out.

GLoucester v. Kent.

KENT BATSMEN IN FORM.

Making the journey to Bristol (Fry's Ground), Kent were rewarded with full points when they beat Gloucester by 150 runs.

The hop country batted first and with Arthur Chapman hitting out for 78 runs, they totalled 167. To this total Gloucester could only reply with 94. Tich Freeman making himself the terror of the Gloucester batsmen by taking 7 wickets for 37 runs.

In the second innings Frank Woolley (90) and Leslie Ames (68) both not out, treated the spectators to some delightfully free batting and thanks to them Kent were able to declare at 208 for 2.

Freeman again proved the undoing of Gloucester for when they went in for the second time he got 6 wickets for 59 runs to dismiss the side for 131.

The scores were:—
Kent, 1st innings 167
Chapman, 78.
Gloucester, 1st innings 94
Freeman, 7 for 39.
Kent, 2nd innings (for 2 wickets, declared) 208
Woolley, 90 not out.
Ames, 68 not out.
Gloucester, 2nd innings 131
Freeman, 6 for 59.

DERBY v. WARWICK.

BOWLERS ON TOP.

Derby entertained Warwickshire on their ground and won comfortably by 123 runs.

The home county had first use of the wickets when they made 108 against some good bowling. Wyatt was in fine form, claiming 4 wickets for 21 runs. Despite some good bowling by Mitchell (7 for 48), Warwickshire managed to secure a lead on the first innings by scoring 111 runs but they could not press home the advantage for after Derby had declared at 214 for 7 in their second knock, they went on to dismiss Warwick for 88, bowling honours going to Armstrong (5 for 27).

The scores were:—
Derby, 1st innings 108
Wyatt, 4 for 21.
Warwick, 1st innings 111
Mitchell, 7 for 48.
Derby, 2nd innings (for 7 wickets, declared) 214
Warwick, 2nd innings 88
Armstrong, 5 for 27.

NOTTS v. SURREY.

NOTTS TAKE FIRST INNINGS POINTS.

Good bowling by Sam Staples and fine batting by G. V. Gunn combined to give Notts first innings points when they were at home to Surrey.

The small total of 108 runs represented Surrey's effort when they took first knock, Staples being mainly responsible for their down-

fall by taking 5 wickets for 31 runs. Because rain interfered considerably with play the game had to be stopped after Notts had made 258 for 7, Gunn being top-scorer with 88, not out.

The scores were:—
Surrey, 1st innings 108
Staples, 5 for 21.
Notts, 1st innings (total for 7 wickets) 258
Gunn, 88 not out.

SOMERSET v. HAMPSHIRE.

A TEN-WICKET WIN.

Good bowling by Lee who took 5 wickets for 37 runs in Hampshire's second innings enabled Somerset to gain a ten-wicket win over Hampshire at Taunton.

When Hampshire took first innings, they were all out for 133 runs and to this total Somerset replied with 173.

In their second attempt, Hampshire were dismissed for 77 runs, Lee doing all the damage by taking 5 wickets for 37 runs. Somerset then went in to knock-off the required runs without further loss.

The scores were:—
Hampshire, 1st innings 133
Somerset, 1st innings 173
Hampshire, 2nd innings 77
Lee, 5 for 37.
Somerset, 2nd innings (for 0 wickets) 43

ESSEX v. WORCESTER.

GIBBONS AND ROOT BAT WELL.

At Leyton Essex took first innings points from Worcester, despite some fine batting by Gibbons and Root for the latter.

Worcester batted first when they compiled 208, Gibbons scoring 70 and Root 69 not out. Essex replied with 222.

In the second innings Worcester made 144, Pearce taking 4 wickets for 12 runs and after Essex had scored 21 for 2, stumps were drawn.

The scores were:—
Worcester, 1st innings 208
Gibbons, 70.
Root, 69 not out.
Essex, 1st innings 222
Worcester, 2nd innings 144
Pearce, 4 for 12.
Essex, 2nd innings (total for 2 wickets) 21

MIDDLESEX v. SUSSEX.

HEARNE'S SECOND BENEFIT.

This match, played at Lord's, was set aside as J. W. Hearne's second benefit, and resulted in a win on the first innings for Sussex.

Middlesex batted first but with Wensley taking 5 wickets for 39 runs, they could only score 128. Sussex replied with 184 for 9, Duleepsinghi collecting 74 in his usual bright style. At this stage rain interfered with play and the game had to be stopped.

The scores were:—
Middlesex, 1st innings 128
Wensley, 5 for 39.
Sussex, 1st innings (total for wickets) 184
Duleepsinghi, 74.

JUNE MATCHES.

The fixtures for the month of June are given below:—

1.—Lord's: Middlesex v. Gloucestershire.
Cardiff: Glamorgan v. Essex.
Leeds: Yorkshire v. Hampshire.
Leicester: Leicestershire v. Somerset.
Birmingham: Warwickshire v. Surrey.
Nottingham: Notts v. Derbyshire.
Northampton: Northamptonshire v. Kent.
Cambridge: Cambridge University v. Sussex.
Oxford: Oxford University v. Lancashire.
E.—Norwich: Norfolk v. All India (two days).

Lords: Middlesex v. Lancashire.

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LAWN BOWLS.

K.B.C.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following will represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in lawn bowls league matches on Saturday:—

Senior team (away) v. Craigengower:—A. K. Taylor, C. S. Best, B. S. Nichol, W. Russell (Skip); R. Duncan, F. V. Whitta, E. W. L. Hogbin, A. M. Holland (Skip); H. F. Stoneham, D. W. Phillips, H. H. Ross, H. Nish (Skip). Reserves:—S. Adams and C. Hatt.

Junior team (home) v. Craigengower:—G. H. Sherriff, J. S. Logan, W. E. Hale, W. S. Drake (Skip); G. N. Mitchell, J. S. McIntosh, J. G. Meyer, F. L. Rapley (Skip); S. Ashworth, V. Venables, T. Gooding, V. Petherick (Skip). Reserves: C. L. Farmer and J. Macdonald.

Recreio Teams.

The Club de Recreio teams for Saturday are:—

Senior team (away) v. Taikoo at 3.30 p.m.:—L. F. Xavier, R. R. Roberts, L. C. R. Souza, R. F. Luz (Skip); L. A. Gutierrez, J. G. Ozorio, F. X. Silva, C. G. Silva (Skip); F. A. Xavier, F. V. Riberio, A. S. Gomes, C. E. Marques (Skip).

Junior team (home) v. Taikoo at 3.30 p.m.:—M. A. Carvalho, J. M. M. Alves, J. J. Basto, C. H. Basto (Skip); P. Prata, F. X. Soares, C. A. Lopes, A. H. Basto (Skip); A. A. Xavier, J. M. S. Rosario, E. M. Romedios, Dr. R. A. C. Basto (Skip).

Electric R.C. Team.

The following will represent the E.R.C. in the away match v. Kowloon C.C. in the Junior division:—

A. Tarbuck, C. E. Gahagan, S. Deacon and W. B. Muskett (Skip); R. C. Butler, F. Normington, L. (Continued on next column.)

U.S. BASEBALL.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE CANTON-INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on Thursday, the 19th May, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1931.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 5th to the 19th May, 1932, both days inclusive.

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General Agents.
Hongkong, 24th April, 1932.

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THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Union Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, immediately after the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting, which takes place on Friday, the 27th May, 1932, at 11.15 a.m. when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed:—

That it is desirable to capitalise a sum of \$1,600,000 being part of the undivided profit of the Company standing to the credit of the Extra Reserve Fund and for that purpose:—

(a) Should the Hong Kong Dollar equivalent of the Extra Reserve Fund on the 13th June, 1932 be not of the value of \$1,600,000 then there shall be transferred from the Reserve Fund to the Extra Reserve Fund such a sum as will with the amount now standing to the credit of the Extra Reserve Fund make up the sum of \$1,600,000.

(b) A call of \$30 per share is hereby made on the shareholders of the Company appearing on the Register of Shareholders on the 27th May, 1932 and such call shall be payable on the 13th June, 1932 to the General Manager at the Registered Office of the Company.

(c) That for the purpose of paying the aforesaid call of \$30 per share a special dividend of \$30 per share is hereby declared payable on the 13th June, 1932, and that such special dividend be applied on behalf of the shareholders by the Directors in satisfaction of the call of \$30 per share.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1932.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,

General Manager.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 28th May, 1932 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock Noon on Thursday, 18th May, 1932.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,

Acting Secretary.

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G. R.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 23rd DAY of MAY, 1932, at 8 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Tai Hang Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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INTERPORT CRICKET.

RAIN MAY MEAN A "WASH-OUT."

BIRDS BATHING IN WATER. LOGGED WICKET.

Judging from two telegrams received by the Hong Kong Cricket Club, it would appear that, owing to the extremely wet weather in Shanghai, chances for commencing the Interport match to-morrow are extremely remote.

The cables received are worded as follows:—

Received on Tuesday:—
"Sun appeared furiously, 11.45; disappeared definitely 11.52; rain again threatening; ground completely waterlogged. Given everything favourable hereafter, the only solution will be commencing on Friday."

Received on Wednesday:—
"Further deluge renders Friday start practically impossible; Birds bathing in wicket; forecast more rain; players practicing on matting on concrete pitch. Mitchell slightly better; temperature 101. Regret no more cheerful news."

It will be remembered that the 1930 team which visited the northern team were also accorded a very "wet" reception, for so much so that the game had to be left drawn. From what can be gathered from the above messages, it would seem that the present team is in for very much the same, if not worse, fate, unless things take a turn for the better immediately.

We do not understand the reference to Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell's temperature but after seeking information from reliable sources, we believe it to be a "leg-pull."

KOWLOON GOLF.

OPEN FOURSOMES SEMI-FINALS.

The semi-finals of the Open Foursomes of the Kowloon Golf Club was played during the week-end and resulted as follows:—

Taylor and McKelvie defeated Charman and Buller, 4 and 3.

Brady and Eastman defeated Thomson and Wilson (after a replay of 18 holes) by one hole.

NOTICE.

AS from To-day's date we have authorised Mr. THOMAS ROSE MACDONALD to act as Manager of our Insurance Department during the absence of Mr. FREDERICK CHARLES HALL.

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SINGAPORE STOCK MARKET.

FRASER & CO.'S WEEKLY REPORT.

Messrs. Fraser & Co., Singapore, in their weekly report, dated May 17, state:—

During the past week there has been practically no business to report in any section of the local share market. On an obviously nervous market the price of Tin has fluctuated sharply during the period. The announcement of the Byrne Scheme advocating a complete stoppage of the Tin industry for two months, coming immediately on the top of the International Tin Committee's recommendation for a 30,000 ton cut in the Tin Quota had the effect of inducing considerable buying activity and the price of the metal rose to \$132.10.0. Subsequently a decision of the Chinese Miners adverse to the scheme and a general doubt as to its practicability caused a reaction and the price closed at \$132.15.0.

There has been a small business in the more speculative tin counters although considerable activity was reported in Sterling shares in London. The announcement that the Senate Finance Committee had approved of a five-cent import tax on Rubber caused a certain amount of excitement in the rubber market in New York but locally the price has fluctuated only within narrow limits. Rubber shares continue quite neglected. The Industrial market has suffered from a continual stream of selling orders and with buyers holding off, business has been almost impossible. A fair amount of Loan has been placed round market quotations.

MIXING.—Kuchais have sellers at 47 cents, Penawats 37 cents, Kinta Tin Dredges 78 cents and Malaya Consolidateds at 84 cents. Asam Kumbangs have been placed at 23/6 and there is enquiry for Tronchs at 12/9. Bids are wanted for Bangrins, Renong Consols, Pengkalens and Linguis. Rauba have changed hands at \$18.50 and Malayan Collieries are enquired for at \$10.75.

INDUSTRIALS.—Straits Traders under the pressure of selling orders have again weakened and close with shares on offer at \$32.75. Straits Steamships, now quoted on the new basis, have sellers at \$14.50, after a small business at this figure, and Fraser & Neaves offer at \$9.75. Hammers have sellers at \$18.00 or near, while Wearnes are enquired for at \$4.10. A parcel of Camoons made \$1.10 and Singapore Cold Storages came to business at \$3.50. A few Malacca Electric Ords. were taken at \$1.02 and the Preference shares changed hands at \$1.05. United Engineers have sellers at \$5.25 and bids are wanted for Alexandra Brick Prefrs. and Ords., Thornycrofts and Malayan Breweries. London Middle Pries in to-day's cable are as under: Shell Transports \$1.16.0, British-American Tobaccos \$3.12.0, Hong Kong Banks \$100.10.0, Dunlops 10/6, Imperial Tobaccos \$3.16.9, Courtaulds \$1.10.0, Imperial Chemicals 13/9 and Unilevers \$1.6.3.

Tons			
May	Rubber	Tin	Sold Price
4	2d.	2122	5.0 100 881.75
5	2d.	132	10.0 100 87.12
6	2d.	132	0.0 100 86.87
7	2d.	131	0.0 100 86.63
8	2d.	125	0.0 100 86.00
10	2 1/16d.	125	0.0 100 82.37

RAUB GOLD MINING COMPANY.

FINAL AND INTERIM DIVIDENDS.

The Board of Directors of the Raub Gold Mining Co. Ltd. has declared a final dividend of 1s. per share for the year ending March 31, 1932, and an interim dividend of 2s. per share for the year ending March 31, 1933 both payable on June 8.

The transfer books are closed from June 2 to June 6, both days inclusive.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

NO DIVIDENDS TO BE PAID THIS YEAR.

The Hon. Mr. J. Paterson presided at the annual general meeting of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., which was held in the Boardroom of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., yesterday. Among those present were Messrs. A. H. White and M. T. Johnson (directors) and Messrs. W. M. Raiton, Ho Lu, Ho Leung, M. H. Lo, T. T. Laurensen, H. W. Dully, Ho Tang Ying, Char Wing, P. Tod, T. B. MacDonald, A. Ritchie (auditor) Ho Kwong, A. Murdoch, N. L. Raiton, J. Baptista, A. C. Wilcox, M. K. Lo and A. M. da Silva (shareholders).

Chairman's Speech.

In the course of his speech, the Chairman said that the year under review began in depressing circumstances, and it appeared as though they were inheriting all the difficulties of 1930.

"If that year went down as one of the most disastrous experienced by the shipping industry, the world over, it is no exaggeration to say that its successor was even worse. China's political problems, banditry, labour troubles, taxation, serious competition, the continued fall in the value of the dollar and the world-wide depression in trade were still to the fore with us in the East, and matters were made more disheartening by the appalling floods in the Yangtze Valley during the Summer."

Quoting from one of Paimpy's 1931 reports, the Chairman said that "the task of describing the course of the shipping business during the past year could only be handled by him who wrote the story of the suffering of Job."

Keen Competition.

"It is not to be wondered at, therefore, that your Directors have once again to submit an unsatisfactory report on the year's workings, but taking everything into account it is better than it might have been," the Chairman continued.

The Company's keen appreciation of the assistance of H.M. Navy in making the navigation of the Middle River safe from bandits was recorded, and comments on the Hankow floods that caused such extensive damage to the Company's trade were made.

Among the other things dealt with in the Chairman's speech were, the keen competition and senseless rate-cutting, the political situation in India, the restricted immigration to the Straits, the recurring silting of the Hainan River, which threatens the future of Tin as a port, the tendency of Port Authorities to increase their charges without taking into consideration the depression through which shipping was passing and the serious decline in the value of silver.

The workings of the "Kwong-sang" and the "Wei Shing" were also reviewed.

No Dividend.

Referring to the Statement of Accounts the Chairman said: "It will be seen that there is a profit on the working of steamers amounting to \$27,532.12.1, compared with a loss of \$24,167.18. 3 per cent. for the previous year. After providing for Depreciation and Liabilities etc., it is proposed to transfer \$24,178.11.7, from Contingency Account and \$14,819.16.9 from Building Account to cover the loss on Revenue Account, and under the circumstances I regret that it is not possible to pay a dividend. Shareholders' Questions.

Capt. T. T. Laurensen, D.S.O., asked the chairman the following question:—
"As no less a sum than \$1,777,910 has been written off as Depreciation of the Company's fleet during the years 1919 to 1931, inclusive and which amount is in excess of the Book Value at date of the Company's fleet, will the Chairman advise what percentage is used in computing the annual amount for Depreciation?"

The Chairman, The statement that \$1,777,910, the write off from 1919 to 1931, exceeds the present Book Value of the Fleet is not correct as a glance at the published accounts will show. Depreciation is based on first cost less break up, divided by expectation of life which varies according to the class of ship.

Captain Laurensen, Will the Chairman state whether the (Continued on next column.)

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

Markets yesterday morning continued to show firmness, and rates, where altered, were further marked up, otherwise Tuesday's higher levels were fully maintained.

Sales.

Union Insurance \$470.
Hong Kong Lands \$771.
Ewo Cottons Tls. 13.60/13.70
Hong Kong Trams \$21.40.
Dairy Farms \$98.

Buyers.

China Fire Insurance \$500.
Union Waterboats \$90.
Benguet \$153.
Banguet Explorations 31 cents.
Wharves \$143.
Docks \$184.
Providents (Old) \$4.00.
Hotels (Cum. Rights) \$12.50.
Hong Kong Lands \$771.
Shanghai Tls. 271.
Humphreys \$15.
Hong Kong Realities \$11.30.
Ewo Cottons Tls. 134.
Hong Kong Trams \$21.40.
Peak Trams (Old) \$104.
Star Ferries \$90.
Yamati Ferries (Old) \$324.
Yamati Ferries (New) \$311.
China Lights (Old) \$201.
China Lights (New) \$201.
Hong Kong Electric \$74.
Macao Electric \$24.
Telephones (P.P.) \$23.80.
Canton Loan \$3.10.
Cements (Combined) \$184.
Watsons (Old) \$134.
Watsons (New) \$13.20.
Lane, Crawford (Old) \$3.60.
Constructions (New) \$1.70.
Wallace Harpers \$12.

Sellers.

China Underwriters \$4.
South China Motors "B" \$12.
Hotels (Rights) \$2.
S.O. Enterprises \$93.

SHANGHAI SHARES.

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have just received the following cable quotations of Shanghai shares:—
China Finance Corp. Tls. 6.00.
International Investment Trust Co. (Ord.) Tls. 3.70.
Cathay Land Tls. 11.85.
Yangtze Finance Co. Tls. 6.70.
International Assurance Co. Tls. 4.50.
China Realty Co. Tls. 11.90.
Shanghai Land Investment Co. Tls. 27.10.
New Engineering and Ship Building Works (Ord.) Tls. 6.10.
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co. Tls. 87.00.
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co. Tls. 217.50.
Shanghai Electric Construction Co. "B" Tls. 31.25.
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. Tls. 13.60.
Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co. 77.50.
Zong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd., Tls. 10.20.
American Asiatic Underwriters (Ord.) Tls. 28.50.
American Oriental Finance Corp. "B" Tls. 24.25.
Asia Realty "B" Tls. 28.54.

amount expended in a docking and/or overhaul of any of the Company's vessels is placed as a charge against the Book Value of each vessel and thus appreciating the Book cost shown of the unit.

The Chairman, No. Captain Laurensen, Will the Chairman consider the advisability of making clearer in the Revenue Account the actual net profit or loss made by the Company's Fleet in lieu of the ambiguous phrase "Net Balance of Steamers Working Accounts" with its accompanying Sterling amount?

The Chairman, This is a matter of simple arithmetic, but in any case since 1930 the amount of the loss has been stated in the Directors Report.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.

The general meeting of the China Sugar Refining Company, Ltd. (in voluntary liquidation) was held at Jardine's Board Room, yesterday, when Mr. A. B. Stewart presided.

Others present were Messrs. A. Ritchie (Secretary), N. L. H. Raiton, A. Murdoch, F. O. Hall and Ho Leung.

The adoption of the report and accounts was proposed by Mr. F. O. Hall and seconded by Mr. A. Murdoch.

FANATIC MOB IN MID-PACIFIC.

ISLAND "PROPHET" AND "SHAKERS."

NATIVE MAGISTRATE FACES DEATH.

One of the strangest stories of a religious upheaval ever told in an official document is contained in the Colonial Report, issued on April 13, for the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony, a group of islands in mid-Pacific.

The villagers of Onotoa Island, it is stated, were incited by their native pastors to persist in making a gift of copra, and to welcome "for the glory of God" and form of "martyrdom" which might be visited upon them in consequence.

The gift was made, and there seemed to have been a heavy disappointment because there was no immediate "martyrdom." An extraordinary series of spiritualistic seances for the interpretation of dreams and visions was instituted, the report states, and Barane, a senior pastor, was the interpreter.

"End of the World."

"Gradually the interpretation of the visions assumed an apocalyptic character. It was prophesied that the end of the world was coming; that the Government and the Catholic Church would be utterly destroyed; that God would visit Onotoa in person. Barane was proclaimed to be the Prophet of God. Later, his title was changed to 'Father of God,' and his son (a worthless character) assumed the appellation of 'God Almighty.'"

"Two loose women came forward with the claim that they were respectively 'Christ the Sufferer' and 'Christ the Forgiver'; they were accepted as such. A body of women called the 'Sheep,' or 'Shakers,' was organised, whose function it was to attend the Prophet and shudder strongly whenever he spoke.

"The alleged vision of a flaming sword on the wall of the Prophet's chapel brought into being a band of youths who called themselves the 'Soldiers and Swords of Gabriel,' and marched about in scarlet leopards' clothing all those who were unwilling to join the movement.

Insane Dance.

"The climax of emotion was reached when God did not visit Onotoa on the day predicted. The woman who called herself 'Christ the Forgiver' announced that the fault lay at the door of the Catholics, whose continued presence on the island was an offence to the Almighty. It was then determined that a force of about eighty 'Swords' and 'Sheep,' led by Barane, should proceed to the Government Station with the object of 'bringing down God's wrath upon the magistrates.'"

"The force went unarmed, but yelling threats and contorting their bodies in an insane kind of dance. The magistrate had fourteen men and women with him on the station; these he ordered to conceal themselves in a house while he went to face the fanatics."

"Anticipating death, and having prepared a sleeping mat, in native fashion, to receive his body, he stood near the coflines of the station, alone, awaiting the mob. He was almost immediately struck down by one of the 'Swords of Gabriel,' and his fall started a riot, in which every member of the Government party was more or less seriously wounded.

In the hunt for Catholics which succeeded two unfortunate "were murdered; but, providentially, the District Officer and a European missionary arrived at the island, and further bloodshed was avoided."

The report closes with these precise words: "Fence has now been restored to the island, and all the guilty persons have been duly punished."

SILESIAN FATHERS.

PATRONAL FEAST ON SUNDAY.

The Silesian Fathers will celebrate this year their Patronal Feast of Our Lady Mary Help of Christians on Sunday with a High Mass at 10 a.m. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Father Gallagher, S.J.

In the afternoon at 4 p.m. there will be Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

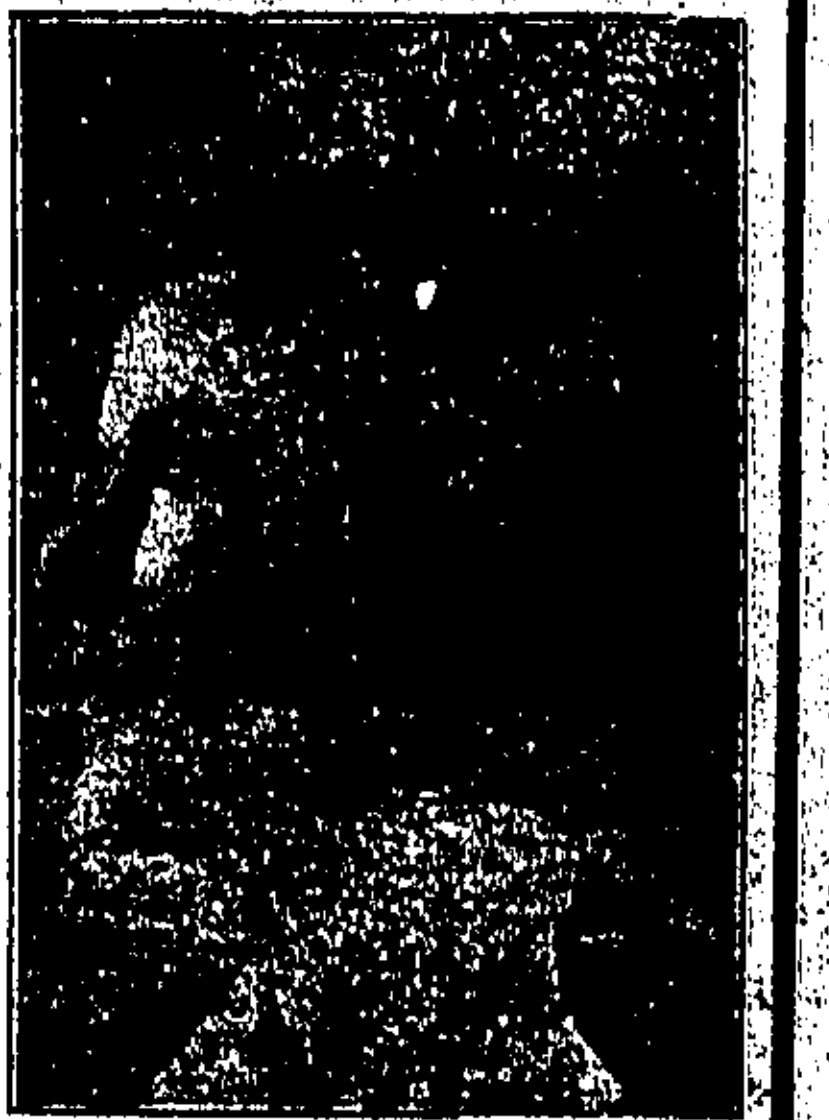
All the Silesian Co-operatives are cordially invited.

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Idomeneus, B. & S., June 22.
Col. Di Lana, Dodwell, July 2.
Kaiser-I-Hind, M. M. & Co., July 2.

ALEXANDRIA

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 28.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, June 12.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 26.

ALGIERS

Nanking, Gilman, May 29.
Tamura, Swedish, June 27.
Peiping, Gilman, July 27.

AMOI

Haiyang, Douglas, May 20.
Tahiti, M. M. & Co., May 20.
Kayah, B. & S., May 21.
Antung, B. & S., May 22.
Haiching, Douglas, May 24.
Suizang, J. M. & Co., May 24.
Tainan, M. M. & Co., May 25.
Santhia, M. M. & Co., June 2.
Huang, J. M. & Co., June 2.
Tinkada, M. M. & Co., June 16.
Sirdhana, M. M. & Co., June 30.
Tilawa, M. M. & Co., July 14.
Taina, M. M. & Co., July 28.

ANTWERP

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Bhutan, M. M. & Co., July 9.
Soudan, M. M. & Co., August 8.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS

Taiping, B. & S., May 20.
Ajax, B. & S., May 25.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Tanda, M. M. & Co., June 3.
Change, B. & S., June 21.
Idomeneus, B. & S., June 22.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 28.
Nankin, M. M. & Co., July 8.
Nellora, M. M. & Co., July 30.

BALI

Tibadak, J.C.J.L., May 31.

BALTI PORTS

Afrika, Manners, May 31.
Australian, Manners, July 3.

BALTIMORE

Laganbank, Bank Line, June 8.
Kaiser, B. & S., June 11.

BANGKOK

Anshun, B. & S., May 22.
Hirundo, Thoresen, May 22.
Bintang, Manners, May 24.
Hiram, Thoresen, May 29.
Kalgan, B. & S., May 29.

BARCELONA

Burgeland, Jelsen, May 20.
Coblenz, Melchers, June 1.
Fulda, Melchers, June 28.
Antiochus, B. & S., July 12.

BATAVIA

Tjondari, J.C.J.L., May 24.
Ajax, B. & S., May 25.
Idomeneus, B. & S., June 22.

BEYROUT

Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.
Chitral, M. M. & Co., May 21.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Kiddapora, M. M. & Co., May 31.
Himalaya, Dodwell, June 1.
Ranchi, M. M. & Co., June 4.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, June 12.
Gange, Dodwell, June 15.
Naldora, M. M. & Co., June 18.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 26.
Col. Di Lana, Dodwell, July 2.
Kaiser-I-Hind, M. M. & Co., July 2.

BOMBAY

Bhutan, M. M. & Co., July 9.
Rajputana, M. M. & Co., July 16.
Mantua, M. M. & Co., July 30.
Soudan, M. M. & Co., August 6.

BOSTON

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
Laganbank, Bank Line, June 8.
Japanese Prince, Furness, June 11.
Rhexenor, B. & S., June 11.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, June 12.
Malayan Prince, Furness, June 20.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 26.
Phenius, B. & S., July 11.

BREMEN

Isar, Melchers, May 22.
Coblenz, Melchers, June 1.
Santia, Melchers, June 18.
Fulda, Melchers, June 28.

BRINDISI

Himalaya, Dodwell, June 1.
Gange, Dodwell, June 15.
Col. Di Lana, Dodwell, July 2.

BRISBANE

Taiping, B. & S., May 20.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Tanda, M. M. & Co., June 3.
Change, B. & S., June 21.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 28.
Nankin, M. M. & Co., July 8.
Nellora, M. M. & Co., July 30.

CALCUTTA

Yuenang, J. M. & Co., May 21.
Tilawa, M. M. & Co., May 28.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Kumang, J. M. & Co., June 5.
Taina, M. M. & Co., June 18.

CAIRO

Kingchow, B. & S., May 20.
Antung, B. & S., May 22.
Kingyuan, B. & S., June 3.

CANTON

Kingyuan, B. & S., May 20.
Antung, B. & S., May 22.
Kingyuan, B. & S., June 3.

CANTON

Kingyuan, B. & S., May 20.
Antung, B. & S., May 22.
Kingyuan, B. & S., June 3.

CASABLANCA

Isar, Melchers, May 22.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.
Diomed, B. & S., June 14.
Santia, Melchers, June 18.
Bhutan, M. M. & Co., July 9.
Achilles, B. & S., July 12.
Soudan, M. M. & Co., August 6.

CHERPOO

Luchow, B. & S., May 20.
Chipshing, J. M. & Co., May 22.
Kueichow, B. & S., May 23.
Hopsang, J. M. & Co., June 7.
Huichow, B. & S., June 7.

COLOMBO

Chitral, M. M. & Co., May 21.
Isar, Melchers, May 22.
Chenonceaux, M.M., May 24.
Glenbeg, J. M. & Co., May 28.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Kiddapora, M. M. & Co., May 31.
Himalaya, Dodwell, June 1.
Ranchi, M. M. & Co., June 4.
Athos II, M.M., June 7.
Hector, B. & S., June 8.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Gange, Dodwell, June 15.
Naldora, M. M. & Co., June 18.
D'Artagnan, M.M., June 21.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 26.
Col. Di Lana, Dodwell, July 2.
Kaiser-I-Hind, M. M. & Co., July 2.

COPENHAGEN

Afrika, Manners, May 31.
Australian, Manners, July 3.

DAIREN

Chokking, B. & S., May 19.
Tian, B. & S., May 20.
Anceas, B. & S., May 30.

DJIBOUTI

Chenonceaux, M.M., May 24.
Athos II, M.M., June 7.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.
D'Artagnan, M.M., June 21.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, June 12.
Andre Lebon, M.M., July 5.
Bhutan, M. M. & Co., July 9.
Felix Roussel, M.M., July 10.
G. Metzinger, M.M., August 2.
Soudan, M. M. & Co., August 6.

DUNKIRK

Hevaland, Jelsen, June 16.
Preussen, Jelsen, July 12.

EUROPE

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, June 12.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 26.

FOOCHOW

Haiyang, Douglas, May 20.
Chipshing, J. M. & Co., May 22.
Kueichow, B. & S., May 23.
Haiching, Douglas, May 24.
Hopsang, J. M. & Co., June 7.
Huichow, B. & S., June 7.

GENOA

Nanking, Gilman, May 29.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
Coblenz, Melchers, June 1.
Fulda, Melchers, June 28.
Antiochus, B. & S., July 12.

GLASGOW

Hector, B. & S., June 8.
Anceas, B. & S., July 6.

HAMBURG

Burgeland, Jelsen, May 20.
Isar, Melchers, May 22.
Africa, Manners, May 31.
Coblenz, Melchers, June 1.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.
City of Derby, Bank Line, June 12.
Diomed, B. & S., June 14.
Hevaland, Jelsen, June 16.
Santia, Melchers, June 18.
Idomeneus, B. & S., June 22.
Kulmerland, Jelsen, June 25.
Fulda, Melchers, June 28.
Antiochus, B. & S., July 12.
Preussen, Jelsen, July 12.
Peiping, Gilman, July 27.

HONGKONG

Chitral, M. M. & Co., May 21.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Ranchi, M. M. & Co., June 4.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Naldora, M. M. & Co., June 18.
Kaiser-I-Hind, M. M. & Co., July 2.

LOS ANGELES

Hiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
Granville, Bank Line, May 24.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, May 24.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, June 7.
President Coolidge, Dollar, June 21.

MACASSAR

Tibadak, J.C.J.L., May 31.

MALTA

Chitral, M. M. & Co., May 21.
Ranchi, M. M. & Co., June 4.
Naldora, M. M. & Co., June 18.
Kaiser-I-Hind, M. M. & Co., July 2.

MANTUA

Rajputana, M. M. & Co., July 16.
Mantua, M. M. & Co., July 30.
Soudan, M. M. & Co., August 6.

MANTUA

Taiping, B. & S., May 20.
Pres. Madison, Dollar, May 21.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.R., May 27.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Nanking, Gilman, May 29.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, May 29.
Tibadak, J.C.J.L., May 31.
Atrous, B. & S., June 3.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.
City of Derby, Bank Line, June 12.
Naldora, M. M. & Co., June 18.
Agapenor, B. & S., June 11.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, June 12.
Change, B. & S., June 21.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 28.
Nankin, M. M. & Co., July 8.
Nellora, M. M. & Co., July 30.

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Kaiser-I-Hind, M. M. & Co., July 2.

HONOLULU

Emp. of Asia, C.R.P., May 20.
Hiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, May 24.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
Empress of Canada, C.P.R., June 3.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, June 7.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.
Empress of Japan, C.P.R., July 1.

HULL

Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.
Bhutan, M. M. & Co., July 9.
Soudan, M. M. & Co., August 6.

ISTANBUL (Constantinople)

Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.

ITALY

Himalaya, Dodwell, June 1.

JAPAN PORTS

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., May 19.
Naldora, M. M. & Co., May 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.R.P., May 20.
Glenbeg, J. M. & Co., May 20.
Taina, M. M. & Co., May 20.
Achilles, B. & S., May 21.
Hiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
D'Artagnan, M.M., May 21.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., May 24.
Suizang, J. M. & Co., May 24.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Kulmerland, Jelsen, May 27.
Mirzapore, M. M. & Co., May 28.
Tamura, Gilman, May 28.
Bhutan, M. M. & Co., June 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
Fulda, Melchers, June 1.
Kaiser-I-Hind, M. M. & Co., June 2.

JAPAN PORTS

Santhia, M. M. & Co., June 2.
Empress of Canada, C.P.R., June 3.
Ision, B. & S., June 4.
Phenius, B. & S., June 5.
Hosang, J. M. & Co., June 8.
Nankin, M. M. & Co., June 8.
Andre Lebon, M.M., June 7.
Hiyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 7.
Preussen, Jelsen, June 11.
Glenbeg, J. M. & Co., June 15.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.
Rajputana, M. M. & Co., June 16.
Takada, M. M. & Co., June 19.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.R., June 17.
Felix Roussel, M.M., June 21.
Peiping, Gilman, June 21.
Tantalus, B. & S., June 24.
Soudan, M. M. & Co., June 28.
Mantua, M. M. & Co., June 30.
Sirdhana, M. M. & Co., June 30.
Empress of Japan, C.P.R., July 1.
Glenahane, J. M. & Co., July 3.
Nellora, M. M. & Co., July 3.
G. Metzinger, M.M., July 5.
Rawaipindi, M. M. & Co., July 14.
Tilawa, M. M. & Co., July 14.
Tyndarus, B. & S., July 14.
Formosa, Gilman, July 21.
Burdwan, M. M. & Co., July 27.
Rajputana, M. M. & Co., July 28.
Taina, M. M. & Co., July 28.
Portos, M. M. & Co., August 2.
Tanda, M. M. & Co., August 5.
Protetius, B. & S., August 6.

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AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KAYING"	On 21st May, 5 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"NINGPO"	On 22nd May, 6 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI	"ANTUNG"	On 22nd May, 6 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"ANSHUN"	On 22nd May, 8 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 22nd May, 8 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"NANNING"	On 23rd May, 5 p.m.
FOOCHOW, WENCHOW, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 23rd May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 24th May, 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TEAN"	On 25th May, 5 p.m.
AMOI, NEWCASTLE & DALRY	"TEAN"	On 26th May, 6 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 27th May, Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 29th May, Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KALGAN"	On 29th May, 3 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 3rd June, 5 p.m.
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Whidvostok	30.15	78.5	W	1	1	0	
Nemuro	30.20	78.0	W	1	1	0	
Hakodate	30.30	78.5	W	1	1	0	
Tokio	30.24	78.0	SW	1	1	0	
Kobe	30.18	78.5	SE	2	2	0	
Nagasaki	30.15	78.5	SE	1	1	0	
Kagoshima	30.10	78.5	SE	1	1	0	
Oshima	30.05	78.5	SE	1	1	0	
Naha	29.95	78.5	SE	1	1	0	
Milagracijima	29.91	78.5	SE	1	1	0	
Bonin Island	29.87	78.5	SE	1	1	0	
Chofoo	29.83	78.5	SE	1	1	0	
Shanghai	29.79	78.5	SE	1	1	0	
Outal	29.75	78.5	SE	1	1	0	
Wenchow	29.71	78.5	SE	1	1	0	
Foochow	29.67	78.5	SE	1	1	0	
Amoy	29.63	78.5	SE	1	1	0	
Swatow	29.59	78.5	SE	1	1	0	
Taihou	29.55	78.5	SE	1	1	0	
Taihu	29.51	78.5	SE	1	1	0	
Taiwan	29.47	78.5	SE	1	1	0	
Koshun	29.43	78.5	SE	1	1	0	
Pescadore	29.39	78.5	SE	1	1	0	
Hong Kong	29.35	78.5	SE	1	1	0	
Gap Rock	29.31	78.5	SE	1	1	0	
Macao	29.27	78.5	SE	1	1	0	
Hoihow	29.23	78.5	SE	1	1	0	
Pratas Island	29.19	78.5	SE	1	1	0	
Phulien	29.15	78.5	SE	1	1	0	
Lourane	29.11	78.5	SE	1	1	0	
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Legaspi	28.83	78.5	SE	1	1	0	
Calbayog	28.79	78.5	SE	1	1	0	
Tacloban	28.75	78.5	SE	1	1	0	
Iloilo	28.71	78.5	SE	1	1	0	
Cebu	28.67	78.5	SE	1	1	0	
Surigao	28.63	78.5	SE	1	1	0	
Saipan	28.59	78.5	SE	1	1	0	
Guam	28.55	78.5	SE	1	1	0	
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Pelew	28.47	78.5	SE	1	1	0	
Labuan	28.43	78.5	SE	1	1	0	

May 17d. 13h. 36m.—Warning to Hong Kong, Coast Ports, &c.—Typhoon within 120 miles of Lat. 17° N.

Long. 115° E, direction unknown.

May 17d. 17h. 40m.—Warning to Hong Kong, Coast Ports, &c.—Typhoon within 80 miles of Lat. 18° N.

Long. 115° E, moving N.W.

May 17d. 21h. 07m.—Warning to Hong Kong, Coast Ports, &c.—Typhoon within 80 miles of Lat. 19° N.

Long. 115° E, moving N.W.

May 18d. 9h. 46m.—Warning to Hong Kong, Coast Ports, &c.—Typhoon within 80 miles of Lat. 19° N.

Long. 111° E, moving W.N.W.

May 17d. 23h. 18m.—Local signal No. 1 hoisted.

May 18d. 9h. 46m.—" " lowered.

May 18d. 10h. 25m.—Pressure remains highest in the Pacific to the east of Tokyo, and a depression is approaching Shantung from the westward. A typhoon of limited area developed to the north-east of the Macao field.

Bank yesterday morning; it is now situated near the east coast of Hainan, moving W.N.W.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.09 inch. Total since January 1, 8.97 inches, against an average of 17.44 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON MAY 19.

District.

Forecast.

A.—Shanghai to Turnabout ... S. and S.E. winds, moderate; cloudy, local rain.

B.—Turnabout to Hong Kong ... S.E. winds, moderate; fair to showery.

C.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ... N.E. to S.E. winds, fresh; cloudy, rain.

D.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits ... S. and S.E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy. Cyclonic gales (and rain near Hainan).

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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"YUENSANG" "KUMSANG"	Sat., 21st May, at 3 p.m. Sun., 22nd May, at 3 p.m.
MOJIB via AMOI, YOKOHAMA, OSAKA & KOBE	"SUISANG"	Tues., 24th May, at 7 a.m.
KOBE via AMOI, YOKOHAMA, OSAKA & KOBE	"HOSANG"	Mon., 6th June, at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG" "WINSANG"	Wed., 25th May, at Noon Tues., 7th June, at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW, FOOCHOW & CHEFOO	"CHIPSANG" "HOPSANG"	Sun., 22nd May, at 7 a.m. Tues., 7th June, at 7 a.m.

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